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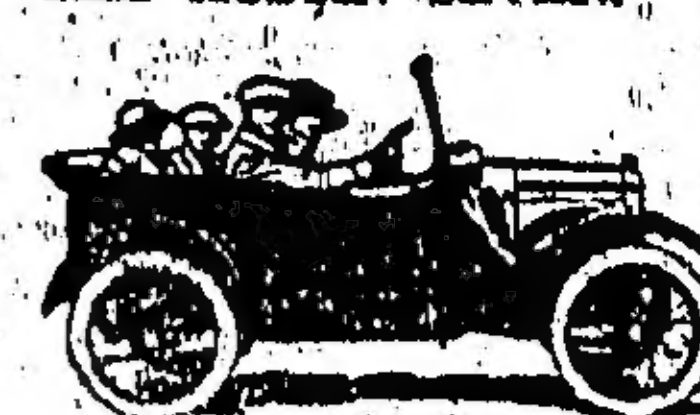
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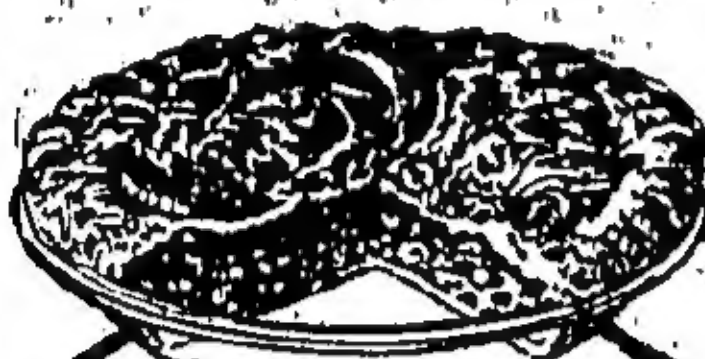
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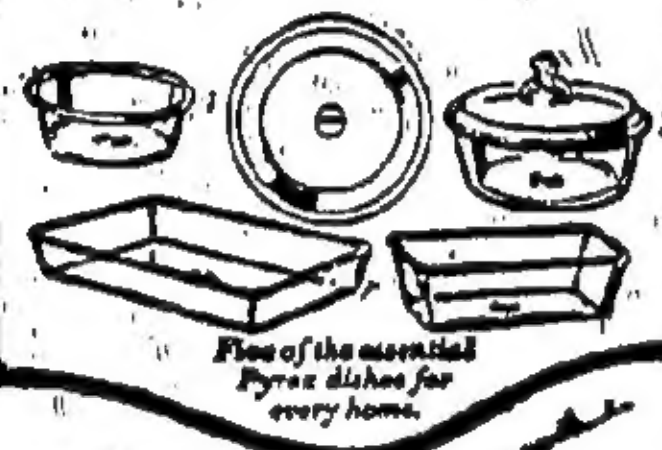
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Hints For Thwarting The Burglar.

Hongkong can count itself fortunate that European homes are comparatively safe from burglary. Shanghai's troubles in this respect have become a serious problem.

Apparently the influx of undesirable as a result of the Chekiang-Kiangsu war has become a serious result in Shanghai, thefts from European households having become by far too common.

With the exception of two periods Hongkong in this respect has been practically immune in recent years. It was either just before the war or shortly after, that the notorious Peak burglar was at large. But he was soon brought to book. Early this year the number of burglaries was somewhat alarming, but the efforts of the police have been rewarded and the number of offences has been reduced to normal.

The Shanghai police have found it necessary to refer, in no uncertain terms, to the lack of community spirit among the Chinese.

It has been said of Hongkong at any rate, that the average Chinese resident will see a neighbour robbed and not take the least notice for fear of the consequences. This characteristic has been put down to lack of courage but it is a case where the classical saying—"mind your own business"—and relating to cleaning one's doorstep of the snow in preference to looking after the frost on a neighbour's roof, should be contradicted.

THINGS TO NOTE.

Major Hilton Johnson, Acting Commissioner of Police at Shanghai, holds that the burgling of foreign houses in Shanghai continues to be an easy and profitable undertaking, largely owing to the failure of residents to take certain obvious precautions which have repeatedly been brought to their notice.

The attempted method of entry is usually through a ground floor or verandah window, which in most cases is quite inadequately protected by outside venetian shutters. The slats of these shutters can often be opened wide enough to enable the arm (or the hand with a piece of wire) to be inserted, and the top and bottom bolts to be unfastened. This done, a pane of glass is removed or broken and the window opened by turning the handle, or pulling the bolts, from the inside.

In cases where entry has been effected in this manner it is almost always found by the Police that at least one of the bolts on the shutter or the window has been left unfastened when the house was shut up for the night, due to the carelessness of a servant in not having pushed the bolt into its socket or of the householder in not having had the fastenings kept in proper repair.

It is practically impossible to render the ordinary verandah window proof against a determined burglar, but the following measures, if adopted, will make his entry so difficult and noisy that he will probably abandon the attempt.

1. Window and shutter fastenings should be kept in good order. Bolts should be kept oiled and sockets well screwed in. Warped woodwork which prevents the bolts from being pushed home should be attended to. Shutter slats should be hooked up or wedged so as to render them difficult to open from the outside.

2. Servants should be impressed with the importance of properly securing all fastenings at night by pushing the bolts home into their sockets and turning over the bolt handle. An occasional inspection should be made by the householder to see that this is being done.

3. A screwed bolt-fastening fitted to each window is an excellent protective device. This makes it impossible to open either window or shutter until the bolt is unscrewed from the inside. The latter passes through a hole in the window frame and screws into a socket in the shutter. Its

position should be such that a hand inserted from the outside to undo the ordinary window fastenings, cannot reach the bolt head to unscrew it. These bolts are easily fitted in the first instance and their daily fixing and removal take a few seconds only. The Police have personal experience of the value of this device in defeating the efforts of burglars to open shutters and windows so protected.

In the case of windows having long sliding bolts operated by a handle in the middle, an alternative (but less secure) method is to fit additional push bolts at the top and bottom.

Although attempts by burglars to enter foreign dwellings in Shanghai except by way of ground floor or verandah windows are rare, the remarks made above as to the security and suf-

BUSY CUPID.

Pretty Hongkong Weddings.

THREE TO-DAY.

FINE WEATHER FOR HAPPY EVENTS.

Hongkong smiled its most winning smile to-day for three weddings, two at the Peak and the other in Kowloon.

PARREN-GRANT.

The Peak Church was tastefully decorated this morning on the occasion of the marriage of Miss Dorothy Alma Grant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. F. Grant, of Foochow, to Mr. J. L. Parren, only son of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. H. Parren of Ipswich, the ceremony being conducted by the Rev. H. Copley-Moyle. A large number were present.

The bride who entered the church on the arm of Mr. Granville Murray, looked charming in a dress of white satin embroidered with silver beads. She carried a shower bouquet and wore a tulle veil and orange blossoms.

She was attended by Miss Barbara King as bridesmaid, who was daintily attired in pale mauve

CONVICTS MUTINY.

SENSATIONAL MACAO HAPPENINGS.

FATAL CONFLICT.

Several Europeans Reported Killed.

Sensational occurrences have taken place at Macao resulting in the deaths, it is feared, of several Europeans, injuries to many others and the probable deaths of several convicts.

In the quiet of yesterday morning, while the Macao residents were probably at mass, a mutiny broke out in the convict enclosure on Coloan Island, which is a dependency of the Colony of Macao and is under the administration of our sister Colony.

Altogether there were three encounters between the prisoners and the authorities, the former not submitting until the arrival of a gunboat from Macao with a large and adequately armed force.

As far as can be gathered, there were fifteen convicts who were together and they suddenly turned on the guards. Surprise ensuring success they took the arms from the guards and in a resulting fight killed a sergeant and a ranker. Another sergeant and other rankers are believed to have been wounded in the affray.

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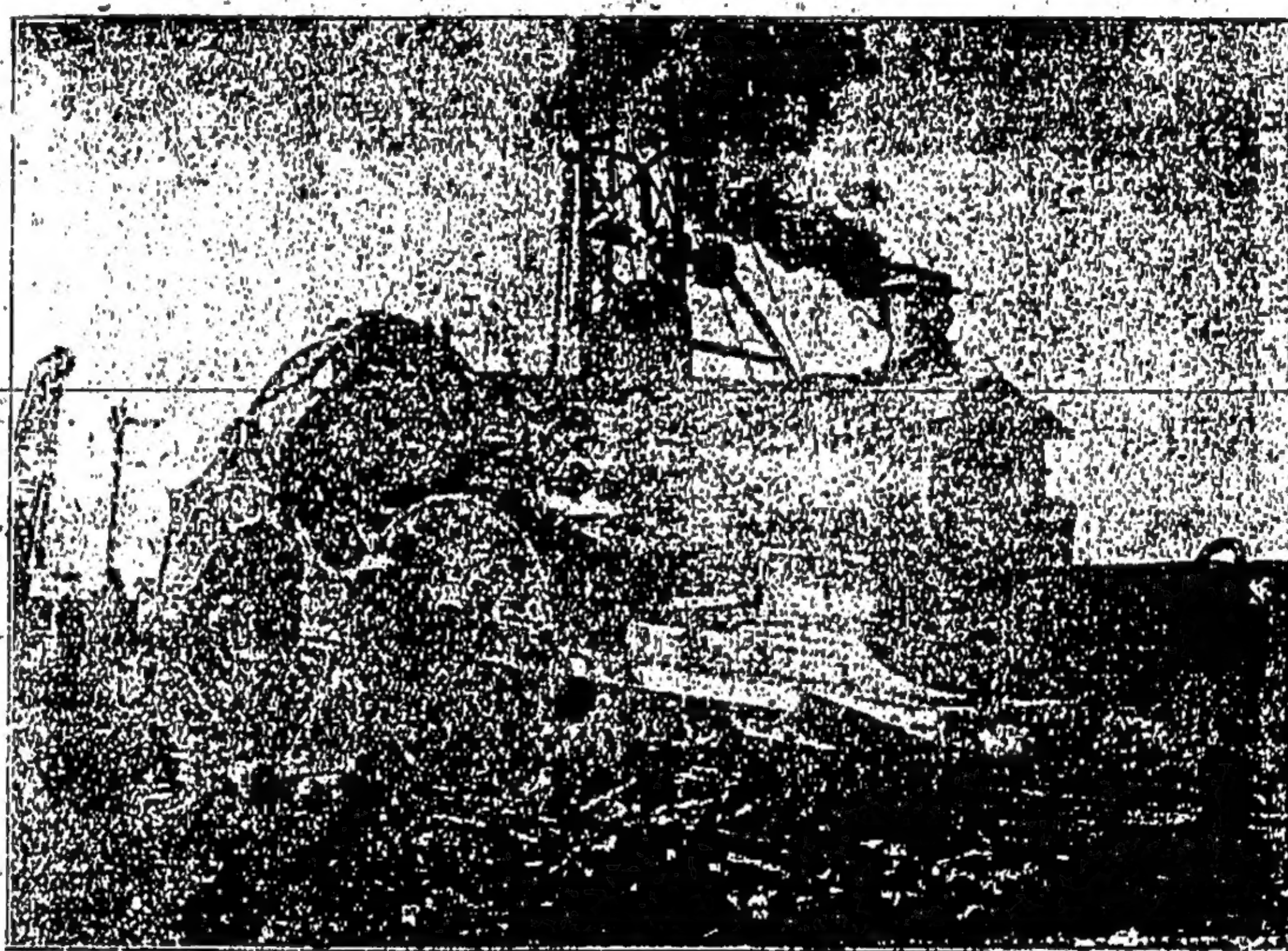
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iciency of fastenings naturally apply to all doors and windows in the house.

Front doors commonly suffer from the defect of having only one fastening, usually a snap bolt of the Yale pattern. This defect is often aggravated by the fact of the upper part of the door being glazed to let light into the hall—which of course makes access to the door fastening from the outside an easy matter when a pane of glass has been broken or removed. The remedy is to fit bolts top and bottom, or a chain fastening out of reach of an arm inserted through a broken pane; or to cover the glazed part of the door with an inside panel at night.

Entry by means of an upstairs window is also very uncommon. When effected, it is almost always done with the help of a ladder that has been carelessly left lying about outside the house.

No local burglar will face noise: a good watch dog is accordingly to be strongly recommended. The same remarks apply to good burglar alarms, though these devices appear to have no vogue in Shanghai.

Another obvious precaution is to keep boundary fences in good repair and to shut and lock the garden gate at night; though this latter measure, which experience shows to be a useful safeguard, naturally prevents any inspection of the premises by the policeman on the beat.

Finally may be mentioned the difficulty the Police often have in being unable to obtain from the owners a sufficiently accurate description of articles stolen. In such cases—reference to a previously compiled inventory of valuables is of great assistance towards recovery.

georgette trimmed with silver ribbon and carried a bouquet of sweet peas.

The bride's mother was dressed in black satin with grey furs and small black hat and carried a bouquet of chrysanthemums.

Mr. J. H. Cruth is "best man."

After the ceremony a reception was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Granville Murray, and later the happy couple left for Repulse Bay where the honeymoon is being spent. The bride's going away dress was of beige lace over nut brown georgette with hat en suite.

The wedding cake was supplied by the Café Wiseman.

BECKER-LINDBLOM.

St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, was the scene of a pretty wedding this forenoon, the contracting parties being Mr. Charles Lawrence Becker and Miss Elizabeth Evelyn Lindblom.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. G. R. Lindsay. The bride, who was given away by Mr. H. A. Allen, was attired in a dress of white satin, trimmed with silver beads and pretty rose sprays. She carried a bouquet of red and white roses.

The bridesmaids were the Misses Emily Landolt and Lily Carr, who carried bouquets of pink roses.

Mr. W. J. White discharged the duties of "best man."

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the residence of the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. O. Becker, at No. 11, Orient Buildings, Kowloon.

SAVAGE DOGS.

THREE PERSONS BITTEN DURING WEEK-END.

JAPANESE CHILD VICTIM.

Three cases of people being bitten by dogs occurred over the week-end. The victims were admitted to the Government Civil Hospital for treatment, and the animals removed to Kennedy Town to be kept under observation.

The first case was a house boy at No. 3, May Road, who was bitten by a dog said by the Police to belong to a Mr. Carvalho.

Another was a Chinese woman who, according to the police report, was bitten by a dog belonging to a Mr. Costello, of No. 3, Mosque Street.

In the third case, a Japanese couple living at No. 5, Arsenal Street, report that their five-year old daughter was bitten in the arm by one of their own dogs.

Frith, Miss T. Bolt, Mrs. Kiley, Miss E. K. Walters, Mrs. Macmiller, Mrs. Rossetti, Mrs. Broadbridge, Misses Emily Landolt and Lily Carr, Rev. G. R. Lindsay, Messrs. J. Landolt, H. Landolt, W. J. White, J. Landolt, Jr., F. N. W. Doodha, and many others.

SELLARS-HAMILTON.

The wedding is due to take place at the Peak Church at 4 p.m. to-day of Mr. George W. Sellars, C.A., of Messrs. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George W. Sellars, and Miss Isobel White Hamilton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Hamilton of Glasgow, who arrived in Hongkong by the "Macedonia."

A reception will be held subse-

LATEST NEWS.

From the comrade of one of the leading British firms in Hongkong, who returned from Macao this morning by the s.s. "Sui Tai," it was gathered that two senior Europeans were killed in the affray. He describes them as a "one-striper" and a "four-striper." Here it should be explained that the vernacular designations for both police and military ranks—the police being a semi-military organisation in Macao—are the same and that a "one-striper" would mean a sergeant and a "four-striper" an inspector or captain.

The speaker also said that only Chinese convicts are kept in Coloan, those serving long sentences for serious crime, being sent over, in chains, to perform heavy manual labour in the development of the place.

quently at "Craig Rye," No. 13, The Peak.

The Rev. Mr. J. Kirk Macdonachie will perform the ceremony. Mrs. C. Gordon Mackie will be present as Matron of Honour and Miss R. P. Galloway will attend the bride as bridesmaid.

Mr. C. Gordon Mackie will give the bride away; Mr. A. M. Howat will be "best man" and Mr. A. Ritchie groomsmen.

The bride will be attired in a dress of white georgette embroidered in pearls with white georgette lay-out and Miss Galloway in a dress of white frilled organdie. The bride's bouquet will be of white Honoluli creepers, chrysanthemums and pink roses and the bridesmaid will carry a basket of pink roses. Mrs. Gordon Mackie will wear a dress of champagne lace and georgette with a black hat and will carry a bouquet of brown chrysanthemums.

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RESULTS AT A GLANCE.

First Division.
Club "A" v. Kowloon "A" 0
Chinese "A" v. Tamar "A" 1
Surreys "A" v. Police "A" 0
Second Division.
Recreio "B" v. St. Josephs "B" 0
Surreys "B" v. St. Josephs "B" 0
China "A" v. Club Res. "A" 1
St. Josephs "A" v. Sacred Heart "A" 1
Recreio "A" v. China "B" 0

Club v. Kowloon.

Played on the Club ground before a large crowd of supporters. The game turned out to be a very scrappy one. In the first half there was no score, although the Club had much of the play. In this half Crocker who had turned out for Kowloon in goal had the misfortune to be injured, hurting his arm, and took no further part in the game. In the second half the Club scored through Howard who scored a nice pass from Pile on the right. Previous to this Jones had missed a penalty, given against Kowloon for dangerous play. Result: Club 1, Kowloon 0. A draw would have been a good result on the run of the play, neither side playing serious football. The Kowloon were handicapped by the loss of Crocker. Wheeler taking his place in goal, but he cannot be blamed for the shot that beat him. The Club were not at full strength. Twelve and Bishop being absentees. Mc Cubin and Mc Tavish deputising; both these played a good game but much could not be expected from them owing to lack of training.

Tamar v. Chinese.

At Sookumpoo, the teams lining up as follows:—
Tamar:—Mavish; Ball & Leonard; Handford, Wigginton & Sandy; Johnson; Roberts, Edlis, Blake & Brown.
China:—Lau Hing-cheong; Lau Yuk-tat & Cheung Wing-shing; Leung Yuk-tong; Wong Sui-wa & Lam Yuk-ying; Pang Kam-wing; Siu Kam-sun; Wong Pak-chong; Li Wai-tong & Chan Kwong-in.

Referee: Mr. Smith R. A.
The first half was very even, both sides playing all they knew. The Chinese were the first to score, Siu Kam-sun, beating Mavish just before the interval from a scramble in the Chinese goalmouth. Edlis beat Lau, although the latter could have cleared if he had not been too sure.

Half-time. "Tamar" — 1; China "A" — 1.
Resuming, the "Tamar" were the first to get busy and the Chinese defence had all they knew to keep them from scoring; as a matter of fact, but for two or three spasmodic runs by the Chinese the Tamar had all the play until within five minutes of the close of the game, when new life seemed to spring into the Chinese team and they took matters into their own hands, and it was only a minute before time that Li Wai-tong managed to get the winning goal from a nice movement by the right wing.
Result: China "A" 2; "Tamar" 1.

Surreys v. Police.

Playing at the Kowloon ground on Saturday afternoon the Police although they only fielded nine men, Fenn and Pearson not arriving, gave the Surreys a nice run for their money, and the Surreys had their work cut out to win, just getting home by two goals to nil. The Police lined up with only three forwards, so most of their play was defensive and around their own goal, the feature of the game being the play of Wynne and Clarke. Wynne seemed to be everywhere he was required while Clarke was absolutely on wires, having splendidly, and the two goals he let through were impossible to save.

The game opened with the Surreys forwards in full swing and about ten minutes after the start Eaton got through and scored. The Police appealed for off-side but the referee allowed a goal.

This livened things up a little and the Police trio took the ball down the Surreys end and looked like scoring. Stewart having the misfortune to fall right in front of the goal with no one to pass save the goalkeeper. Charlesworth then got going and centred nicely to Humberstone who failed to convert. Clarke saving nicely. The Police then obtained a corner but failed to make any use of it, the Surreys getting the ball and Butler just failing to score, Clarke sending the ball over the bar for a corner. Mackleworth put in a nice corner shot but Clarke stepped right out and cleared. The Surreys then forced another corner, and Mackleworth once more put across a lovely one but the Police cleared.
Half-time arrived with the Surreys one up.

The second half opened with the Surreys pressing but unable to get through. The Police backs clearing well passed out to Simpson who made a fine run down but failed to score. The Surreys then got going in earnest, thinking their lead was none too secure, and from a piece of play by Humberstone and Butler the latter scored with a nice drive which gave Clarke no chance. Eaton then endeavoured to obtain another—but with a clear goal before him, he shot to Clarke who cleared. The Police then made a forward movement. Johnson looked dangerously like scoring, but one of the Surreys' backs handled the ball; the referee gave a penalty but the Police failed to score. Douglas saving well. Then the Surreys got annoyed and bombarded the Police goal, but Clarke saved well. The Surreys then forced a corner but Charlesworth sent behind. The Police attacked and forced a corner but again failed to convert. The Surreys then tried hard until the whistle blew, to add another to their score but Clarke was playing too well for them, saving repeatedly.

Line-up:—
Surreys:—Douglas; Cooper, Jordan; Petter; Mitchell, Bristowe; Charles Eaton, Humberstone, Butler, Mackleworth.
Police:—Wynne, orbes, McWalter; Charles Johnson, Fenn; Ste Johnson, Simpson, Dewar.
Referee: Mr. Spencer.

2nd DIVISION.

Club de Recreio v. China "B."

Starting at 3.00 p.m. instead of as scheduled owing to the late arrival of the China eleven, and playing only thirty minutes each way, this second division game proved a walk over for the Club de Recreio "A." Everyone expected to see them win but not by such a majority as eight goals to nil.

The game started by the Club taking up the offensive and they bombarded the China goal. Rocha gave the Chinese custodian a life by shooting over the bar, but it was not long before he opened the scoring with a brilliant run down the right wing and scored with a nice straight shot. This opened things and shortly after the Club tried to add their second. Gosano gave a nice exhibition of dribbling, but he missed in front of goal; the Club forwards then gave the China goalie a hot time but he managed to get the ball away to corner. Brown shooting behind. The China eleven then attacked but P. Xavier and Ogley were playing a very sound defence game and gave no opening. They passed up to Rocha who made one of his runs and scored. Soon after Brown got possession of the ball and took it down, centred finely to Fuenes, who headed it through. Half-time arrived with the Club three up. Just before half-time D. Xavier had to retire, the Club taking the field the second half with only ten

men, but this handicap did not worry them much. The China team made the mistake of changing goalies which cost them a few goals.

The second half opened with Brown scoring a spectacular goal, the ball hitting the upright and going into the net. Fuenes took a corner kick and put in a nice centre, which Gosano headed through. With five against them the China team commenced to lose heart and it was not long before Rocha obtained one of his individual goals. Following on Rocha once more got possession of the ball and added his fourth. Gosano finished things off by obtaining a nice goal just at the end.

The new line up of the Club eleven has certainly strengthened the team; Gosano is a very nice centre, and Ogley is shaping down well at back.

Line up:—

Club de Recreio "A":—M. Silva; W. Ogley, P. M. Xavier; C. d'Assumpcao, A. A. dos Remedios; D. C. Remedios; D. Xavier, A. P. Fuenes, A. Gosano, A. A. da Rocha, A. J. Brown.
Referee: Mr. Spencer.

Club Res. v. China "A."

Played on the Club ground the Chinese winning a very easy game by four goals to one. Ip Kau was responsible for all four goals for the Chinese who were leading at half-time by 3 to none. In the later half Ferguson scored the only goal for the Club.

Recreio "B" v. St. Josephs "B."

This game was played on the Navy "A" ground and resulted in an unexpected win for the Recreio by four goals to none, two of which were scored in the first half.

Surreys v. University.

Played on the Chinese ground, the Surreys winning by three goals to none. Robinson and Woolridge scored in the first half whilst the latter player added another in the second portion of the game.

St. Josephs v. Sacred Heart.

The College boys had a shock in this game when the Sacred Heart managed to draw with them, each side scoring early, whilst the Sacred Heart managed to draw level five minutes from time.

Drums v. Kowloon.

Played at Sookumpoo, the Kowloon playing only ten men all the game. Kowloon's right back scored first for the Drums, whilst Parker added another. There was no score in the second half.
Result: Drums, 2; Kowloon 0.

To maintain passage way for the largest liners, Southampton Harbour Board have decided to restore Southampton Water approach-channel to 35 feet deep, and also to deepen a portion of water outside their area provided the Southern Railway will share the extra dredging cost.

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MAIL WEEK NEWS.

ITEMS FROM FAR AND NEAR.

M. de Fleuriau, the French Minister in China, is to succeed Comte de Saint-Aulaire as French Ambassador in London.

In an R.S.P.C.A. prosecution John Major, of Hanley, Staffordshire, was fined £3 3s. and costs for placing a poisoned bone for a dog.

The King has approved the appointment of Sir Montagu Sherard Daves Butler to be Governor of the Central Provinces of India and Bearer in succession to Sir F. G. Sly, whose term of office will expire in January next.

Among those who sang to 500 Convicts at Wormwood Scrubs Prison, West London, was the Hon. Dorothy Paget, the nineteen-year-old daughter of Lord Queensborough, who is training as an amateur singer. This was Miss Paget's first performance before an audience.

Hearing of an accident near by while they were being inspected in the Drill Hall members of the Walthamstow E. branch of St. John Ambulance Brigade went to the scene and gave first-aid to two men injured in a collision between a motor-car and a motor-cycle.

Frederick Jester Barnes, 30, comedian, of the Queen's Hotel, Leicester-square, W.C., was at Marlborough-street Police Court sentenced to a month's imprisonment in the second division for being drunk in charge of a motor-car in Hyde Park. Notice of appeal was given.

Hythe (Kent) police have been instructed not to allow street carol singing by children except for one week before Christmas, and then only between the hours of 6 and 8 p.m. Last year in Hythe children were sent out six weeks before Christmas to obtain money for their parents.

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HOLIDAY EXCURSIONS.

SS. "SUI AN" leaves Hongkong at 8 a.m. and returns from Macao at 4 p.m.

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CANADA MARU ... Friday, 30th Jan.
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CALCUTTA—Via Singapore and Colombo
HAMBURG MARU ... Friday, 28th Dec.
VICTORIA, SHANTUNG & YOKOHAMA—Via Singapore and Japan Ports.
HAWAII MARU (From Shanghai) ... Saturday, 27th Dec.
NEW YORK—Via Japan ports, San Francisco and Panama.24-H. PORTS.
AMAZON MARU ... Wednesday, 17th Dec.
HAGUE MARU ... Tuesday, 23rd Dec.
ALPS MARU ... Thursday, 1st Jan.
KEELUNG—Yokohama & Amoy
AMARUSA MARU ... Sunday, 31st Dec. at 11 a.m.
KAIJO MARU ... Sunday, 28th Dec. at 11 a.m.
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BUSHO MARU ... Tuesday, 16th Dec.
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Constance Talmadge.

If you like Constance Talmadge—and it's an odds-on bet you do—you'll be enchanted with "Polly of the Polles," the first National attraction which opened a run at the Queen's Theatre yesterday, and which is Miss Talmadge's latest starring picture. It's a little gem of comedy drama in which the native star does some of the best acting of her career in the original scenario prepared for her by John Emerson and Anita Loos. There are thousands of Polles in America, all waiting for their opportunity to "stalliate in electric lights; but not all of them have Polly's opportunity. Some of them do. Some of them meet the fate Polly encounters and some of them can tell a different story.

The star adds some excellent touches to her native delineation of character parts and she is supported by an unusually capable cast. Kenneth Harlan, who has had the experience of playing with Miss Talmadge in her former pictures, is the leading man. Horace Knight puts in some excellent work as the crabbed old uncle, and George Fawcett is his usual splendid character.

GENEVA PROTOCOL.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN ON BRITAIN'S ATTITUDE.

(Reuter's Service.)

PARIS, December 14.
"Le Journal" says that, in the course of a conversation with M. Clementel, Minister of Finance, yesterday, Mr. Austen Chamberlain stated that the British Government would reserve its decision with regard to the Geneva Protocol until the Dominions were consulted.
M. Clementel declared that France had no intention of settling her debts with America without consulting Great Britain.

MOVEMENT OF STEAMERS.

The N.Y.K. s.s. "Kikyo Maru" (European-Flag) left London for Hongkong via Suez on 9 and is expected here tomorrow.
The N.Y.K. s.s. "Fuji Maru" (European-Flag) left Shanghai for Hongkong tomorrow.
The N.Y.K. s.s. "Tango Maru" (Australian-Flag) left Kaituma for Hongkong via Nagasaki on Dec. 10, and is expected here tomorrow.
The C.P.S. s.s. "Empress of Asia" arrived at Manila on Dec. 11 at 11 a.m. left Manila yesterday at 6 p.m. and is due at Hongkong tomorrow at 8 a.m.
The B.F.S. s.s. "Hector" for Marseilles, London, Rotterdam and Glasgow left Shanghai on Dec. 12 for this port and will be despatched at noon tomorrow.

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Per L. F. s.s. "Hector" on Dec. 14:—Messrs J. Kinnard, N. Currie, A. D. Kelgwin, H. M. Sleigh, Hon. Mr P. H. Holyoak, Miss J. Holyoak, Cpt. W. G. Lator, Miss W. A. Rudge, Mr H. W. Ray, Mr W. J. Hawker and Mr G. G. P. Harper.

DEPARTURES.

Per P. & O. s.s. "Macedonia" on Dec. 12:—Mr and Mrs J. Watson, Mr F. C. Miller, Miss M. Johnson, Mr Muir, Mr A. J. Welch, Miss L. Persson, Mr R. F. Frink, Mr H. Fox, Mrs Johnstone, Miss B. Bass, Mr and Mrs E. A. P. Woods, Mr and Mrs J. B. de Freitas, Mrs Sampson, Mr E. H. Platt, Mr R. C. K. Johnson, Mr E. Turnbull, Mr Young, Mr W. Guppy, Mrs Golding, Mrs E. Weisinger, Mr F. C. Booth, Dr. John Kirk, Mrs W. G. Worcester, Mr and Mrs J. Adams, Mrs E. Yuchenoff, Miss Yuchenoff, Mr C. G. Hadden, Mr R. Milchland, Rev. and Mrs. Nimmmons, Miss Cull, Mr and Mrs H. Redfern, Miss G. Redfern, Mr Heath, Mr H. Wallace, Dr. D. W. Lyon, Mr A. M. Macauley, Mr G. B. Gordon, Mr R. Rouse, Mr and Mrs Neil, Mr J. Tillet, Mrs Dundas, Mr and Mrs J. Malcolm, Mr and Mrs K. E. Newman, Mr and Mrs C. Stewart, Mr Friedland, Mr and Mrs Metcalfe, Dr. J. G. Lyon Brown, Mrs C. Zecha, Mr L. Zecha, Mrs Scholder, Mr C. S. Gordon, Dr. and Mrs W. L. New, Mr A. S. Gubbay, Mr and Mrs Wignall, Mr and Mrs C. A. Johnson, Mr H. Van Dyd, Mrs Kinloch, Mr T. R. Fendrich, Rev. J. T. Morton, Miss E. Fisher, Mr J. Sinclair, Miss E. C. Bryant, Mr Wong Po Shan, Miss Tullock, Mr R. Brown, Miss A. Bearder, Mr A. Skold, Miss Y. M. Wong, Mr J. V. Pinson, Mr and Mrs Chatterton, Mr W. H. Sainton, Mr M. Maitland, Mrs Schroeder, Miss H. A. Barker, Mrs W. S. Brenner, Mr G. Hillward, Mrs H. P. Wilkinson, Mr W. Wegner, Mrs Whitall, Mrs O. Yang Kee, Messrs F. S. Gibbings, A. Nugent, M. Smith, Mrs and Master Billings, two Misses Billings, Mr and Mrs G. H. Stitt, Mr and Mrs J. E. Watkins, Capt. R. Kinloch, Mrs Turner, Miss E. V. Thom, Mr Sui Chokling, Mrs B. Greenhalgh, Mr P. Hartley, Mr Chan Lo-chun, Mrs M. Shaw, Mr H. Cuthbertson, Mr S. M. Vincent, Miss T. H. Shin, Miss W. Pho.

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"TAKADA"	8,949	26th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"SICILIA"	8,913	27th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KALYAN"	9,118	28th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"TAKLIWA"	8,500	1st Jan.	Amoy, Moji and Kobe.
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	3rd Jan.	Kobe only.
"DOROTIA"	8,043	7th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"TAKADA"	10,000	10th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KASHMIR"	10,911	10th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"SARDINIA"	8,949	24th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"MALWA"	10,941	24th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"TAKADA"	8,949	27th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KASHMIR"	8,949	7th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"SOUHAN"	9,106	21st Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"MANTUA"	8,949	21st Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"SICILIA"	8,913	7th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"ARAFURA"	8,000	21st Mar.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	3rd Apr.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"SARDINIA"	8,949	17th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"MALWA"	10,941	2nd May	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"TAKADA"	10,941	28th May	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.

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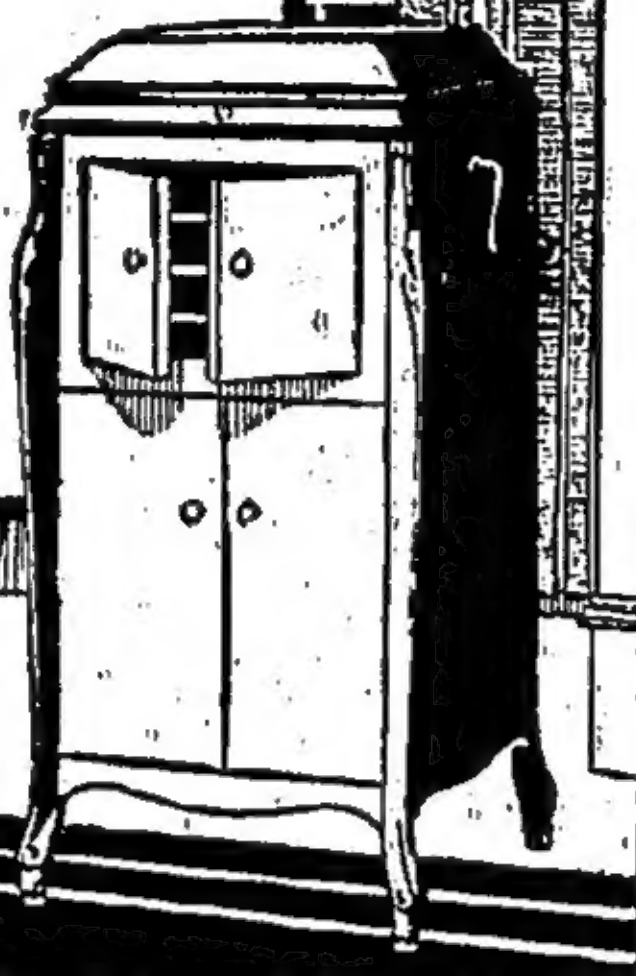
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MARRIAGES.

SELLARS—HAMILTON.—At the Peak Church, Hongkong, on the 15th December, 1924, by the Rev. J. Kirk Macdonald, George W. Sellars, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George W. Sellars, of Kelvinside, Glasgow, to Isobel White Hamilton, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Hamilton, Dornoch, Pollokshields, Glasgow.

HARPER—HODGE.—On December 9, at Shanghai, Gerald George Chawner, son of the late Mr. Frederick Harper, and Mrs. H. H. Butler, to Margaret, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bayard Hodge.

DEATH.

GROUSHKO.—On December 11, at Shanghai, Mrs. Alexandra S. Groushko, aged 44 years.

Hongkong, Monday, Dec. 15, 1924.

"NO 'BLONG MY RIDGIN."

Never able to count itself entirely free from crime, Hongkong takes a keen interest in Shanghai's efforts to cope with the same evil. Conditions here are not altogether the same as those in the North, but there are certain kindred problems in dealing with crime that make an exchange of ideas profitable. Chief among these problems is the

problem of the Chinese mind. Countless examples go to prove that the Chinese mind represents one of the biggest difficulties with which our police have to contend. Owing to a singular lack of community spirit, to an incurable "no 'blong my pidgin" attitude, the Chinese, so far from hindering the activities of the evildoer, actually encourage them enormously. Shanghai has just seen another example of this culpable apathy. Writing in the "Municipal Gazette" just to hand from the North, the Acting Commissioner of Police (Major A. Hilton Johnson) records that one Indian constable was killed by armed robbers, a Chinese constable was wounded and five other policemen were fired at last month. During the same period four murders and thirty-three armed robberies were committed in the Settlement. However, in spite of their repeated protestations that they are willing to help the authorities in the suppression of armed robbery, the street unions and the Chinese public generally still fail to render any material assistance. During the last few months, the police have distributed over 100,000 handbills offering substantial rewards for information leading to the capture of armed men, but response has been made in three instances only—from two rich coolies and an unemployed shop assistant. This is "indeed a depressing record. Still more discouraging is the thought that any further effort by the police to enlist Chinese co-operation in coping with crime is fated to end in the same dismal failure. Shanghai is not alone in this respect. Hongkong may not have tried the handbill experiment on any very large scale yet, but the result, we are sure, would be equally melancholy. Simply the Chinese cannot be roused to any feeling of community spirit, to any sense of civic duty. Looking to the fact that this failing is inherent in the race, it seems a waste of time to undertake any propaganda at all. Little good can come from appealing to instincts that have almost ceased to exist. But this does not mean that the police need give way to despair. Handbills may not suc-

ceed in one direction, but quite possibly—we would say almost certainly—they may succeed in another. Instead of appealing to the Chinese citizen for help he will never give, far better might it be to strike home at the evildoer himself. Far better it might be, every time a salutary sentence is passed, to distribute handbills setting forth the misdeed with the punishment that followed. This system is by no means perfect, but it would ensure at least that the value of a salutary sentence as a deterrent to the whole race of evildoers, actual and potential, would be exploited to the fullest extent. Humane sentiments forbid us to place our evildoers in the stocks any more, thus robbing the police of one of their most effective weapons against crime, but the system we have suggested above, although it would not be as drastic as the pillory, would be the next best thing, for it would ensure that the evildoer lost almost as much face as he would through being exposed to public execration. The outcry for the handbills would be a mere bagatelle compared with the possible good that might result.

To-morrow's Open Lecture.

The continuation of the lecture on Shelley, the first part of which Mr. W. W. Hornell, Vice-Chancellor, Hongkong University, gave in the Cathedral Hall a fortnight ago as one of the series arranged by the C.E.M.S., is eagerly awaited by the many who were interested hearers of it. The psychological study of one who is described so often as that "unaccountable creature" was such that those who attended could not have failed to be a conscious of a stirring within, which should have led them in the interval to read more of his poems and, in the light of them and the added knowledge gained of his somewhat complex personality, to try to grasp more fully the poet's message. It is appropriate that the lecture in the interval between those given by Mr. Hornell should be on the poet Browning, who in his earlier poems showed such rapturous appreciation of the qualities of Shelley and who in later years became such a severe critic of his life and conduct. It is said of the young Rossetti that he transcribed the whole of "Pauline" from the copy in the British Museum; but in spite of the undoubted charm and splendour of this "fragment of a confession" Browning, we are told, carried dislike of the subject so far as to acknowledge and retain it with repugnance in volumes of his work. Browning's most "popular" drama is that one of simplicity, rare charm and beauty, in which, when the emotions, passions and motives of the leading characters in the play are swinging backwards and forwards "Pippa," by her simple refrain, determines their actions and fashions their destinies even though unknown to them. Browning is known as one of the most fearless optimists in the hierarchy of English poets and one with the most clear conception of the mind and character of man. The lecture to be given in the Cathedral Hall to-morrow, at 6 o'clock, by Prof. J. N. W. Smith, of the Hongkong University should be as full of good things as the last one was.

Boxing Old And New.

In view of the forthcoming Boxing Tournament to be held on the night of December 23, under the auspices of the Hongkong Boxing Association, it is of interest to recall the criticism levelled at the local press by certain residents for the "rather unfair manner" in which the reporters had stigmatised the Smith-Carlidge bout as being a "hugging match." Words in the foregoing sense were levelled at the Press generally by a member of the Boxing Association, who added that local sports writers appeared to have little knowledge of modern boxing. In passing, it should be mentioned that the reports in all five papers went to show that the bout in question had left a very similar impression on each reporter's mind. The correspondent of a Shanghai paper had the same complaint with regard to holding; and they cannot all have been wrong. In discussing the bout, yesterday, with two gentlemen who have long been associated with the noble art and have each had a vast experience as referee, the verdict was that the Press had been very fair indeed in the reports of the fight. With due modesty it might be urged that "great minds think alike." At any rate, it is safe to say that the majority of the spectators were disappointed at the display given and hope for a livelier exhibition when the two men meet on December 28. It is of interest to note that a boxing

tourney reminiscent of the days of the sporting "Corinthians" was organised recently in London by Captain H. J. Buckmaster, with the idea of encouraging straight, clean fighting. The slovenly methods so often adopted by professional fighters were taboo. Two of the contestants showed an inclination to spar. They were brought up short by the voice of the referee—"Come on, fight! Your're not fighting." The boxers, we read, took the hint. We pass it on.

PLANS OF SUN.

CANTON LEADER BOUND FOR RUSSIA.

WHY AND WHEREFORE.

Dr. Sun Yat-sen's present position in China's politics, his plans for the near future, an alleged action by the Canton Merchants' Volunteer Corps and his title of "Generalissimo" are discussed at considerable length by to-day's "Wah Tsz Yat Fo." This vernacular paper accuses Dr. Sun of planning to use the "Nationalisation Party," by which is meant the party with Soviet and Communist tendencies, as a lever with which to work his way to become President. This party, it is alleged, has commenced to foment agitation against Marshal Tuan Chi-jui who is now virtually President at Peking.

It is also hinted that Dr. Sun, personally, is not keen to travel abroad but that it has been resolved that his temporary retiral would be best in the circumstances. Accordingly, he is now making terms with Tuan and it is likely that he will leave China, accompanied by Mrs. Sun Yat-sen, towards the end of this month.

Seeking Knowledge.

His intention in visiting Europe and America is explained by the fact that he wishes to visit Russia's capital where he can gain first-hand knowledge of the workings of a Communist government; with this knowledge, the "Wah Tsz" predicts, he will return to China in future to put the principles to the test.

Other statements of interest include a reference to Dr. Sun's title of "Generalissimo," which according to the "Wah Tsz," is not current in Peking. It is stated that instructions have been given to the Telegraph Administration not to transmit circular telegrams which contain the three characters standing for "Generalissimo." A representative of the Canton Merchants' Volunteer Corps is also stated to have proceeded to Peking to lodge a formal complaint against Dr. Sun for his alleged persecution, by force of arms, of the merchants in Kwangtung.

WISH WYNNE.

TO APPEAR HERE NEXT WEEK.

(Communicated.)

As I happen to be a personal friend of Wish Wynne, and as she is to appear here on Boxing Night and following nights for a short season, I have thought that perhaps a few impressions of this celebrated artist may be of interest.

Wish Wynne is totally unlike any other music hall or vaudeville performer. She has a curious, different way with her—a hesitating delivery when she commences that almost suggests that she is frightened of her audience. The moment that she assumes the character which she is to portray, however, everything changes. Her apparent nervousness vanishes immediately, and we have the clear cut silhouettes which she has made so famous. They are as defined as an O. Henry short story. No uncertainty then—no fearfulness. Before you stands, not Wish Wynne, but another.

She has for some years commanded a big three figure salary in England, America and the Colonies, but this is her first visit to the East. When she was playing the leading part in Arnold Bennett's "The Great Adventure," she confided to me that during the whole of that long run she was losing between £40 and £50 a week, the explanation being that salaries in the legitimate theatres, even for star West End actresses, are not nearly so high as those commanded by star vaudeville performers. But she didn't mind that in the least—she is that sort of woman. All who saw her in that part recognised in it one of the greatest pieces of character acting ever seen on the English stage. Wish loved playing it and she thinks far more of her art than of the financial reward.

Wish Wynne has plenty of versatility. Her roles of the loves of rustic maidens are just as popular as her cockney studies, and she delights in flitting from grave to gay and from lively to severe.

In private life Wish Wynne is a cultured and charming lady, with a leaning towards all that is best in literature. She has, indeed, several poems of more than ordinary merit to her credit.

POWERS AND CHINA.

"TIMES" IN SEVERE CRITICISM.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, December 13. Remarking that events in China continue to develop in a manner defying the political presuppositions accepted in Europe, the "Times" in a leader criticises the wording of the Powers' recent Note to China, expressing the opinion that it was only necessary to notify the new Peking Government that the Powers were prepared to deal with it on business-like and diplomatic lines and convey a clear reminder, in view of some recent tendencies, that treaties must be respected. The "Times" says it is important to discover whether in this new phase of Chinese politics there are any clearer indications of some ultimate settlement and the establishment of some political system, which will shed all forms of civil war, and adds that there do seem signs of such a tendency.

Missionary's Views.
London, December 13. A Wesleyan Missionary, Rev. G. G. Warren, in a letter to the "Times," supports the decision of the British Chamber of Commerce in China that the Boxer Indemnity should be devoted to educational and medical purposes and opposes the Federation of British Industries' application for representation on the statutory Committee as only based on the ground that British manufacturers were to profit by the Fund's expenditure. On the other hand, Mr. Warren appeals for friendly treatment of China in remembrance that the form of Britain's gift may affect for good or ill Sino-British relations during a generation. He urges Parliament deliberately to decide this issue and allot to the statutory Committee the appropriate task of advising the Foreign Office regarding the Fund's proper allocation and administration. The "Daily Herald" states that Mr. Chamberlain has notified Mr. Bertrand Russell and Mr. G. Lowes Dickinson that invitations by Mr. Ramsay MacDonald that they serve on the Boxer Statutory committee have been cancelled.

AUSTRALIAN STRIKE.

SHIPPING DISPUTE NOW SETTLED.

MUST OBEY COURT.

(Reuter's Service.)

Melbourne, December 14. The shipping strike has been settled. The basis of the settlement is an agreement that the Sydney ex-servicemen's Labour Bureau shall be abolished by February 28, 1925.

The members of the Bureau shall be allowed to join the Waterside Workers' Federation with full union benefits. All orders and awards of the Court of Arbitration must be obeyed in the letter and spirit in the event of future disputes. There will be no stoppages of work by "sympathetic strikes" until a decision has been taken by the properly constituted body.

HOPEFUL OUTLOOK.
Earlier. The position in the waterside dispute is regarded as hopeful. The conference convened by Hon. Mr. Bruce will meet to-day.

OPIUM DEADLOCK.

SCATHING COMMENT BY "THE OBSERVER."

(Reuter's Service.)

London, December 14. Referring to the opium deadlock at Geneva, "The Observer" says that in the supposed interest of the convention already reached, to which experts attach very little value, the discussion of the British and American proposals, submitted by an exceptionally authoritative American delegation, is being resisted. The centre of resistance is India's representative.

Presumably he is instructed from Whitehall. "The Observer" concludes:—"That is not the position we can creditably maintain under the keen scrutiny of American and world opinion. We trust early instructions will be sent for its abandonment."

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OTHER DRUGS SEIZED.**

Through ceaseless vigilance the Imports and Exports Department have brought to light two more attempts to smuggle illicit drugs through Hongkong.

Yesterday, Revenue Officers were particularly busy, embarking on several searches two of which bore fruit, as large seizures were made.

On-board the s.s. "Hainan," they discovered about 4,000 lbs. of prepared opium which would be valued, at a conservative estimate at \$10,000. As the "Hainan" came from Amoy and Swatow, it is conceivable that the opium was prepared from the poppy grown in South China, i.e. in the provinces of Kwangtung and Fukien, in which there are abundant instances of intense cultivation.

A collection of drugs such as morphine, cocaine etc., which is probably worth a good deal more than the shipment of opium, being of greater intrinsic value per unit, was seized on board the s.s. "Hosang" which came in from Japan ports.

This amounted to approximately 2,000 ounces.

[Note: A tael of weight is equal to 1 1/3 ounces avoirdupois, i.e. a pound avoirdupois is equal to 12 taels.]

STORMY WEATHER.**VESSELS FROM SINGAPORE
DELAYED.****TYPHOON IS REPORTED.**

Captain J. S. Fairweather of the s.s. "Benvenue" is another skipper who has had a rough time making the trip up to Hongkong from Singapore.

Usually his ship gets up in about six days, but on arrival on Saturday, his last voyage had occupied approximately nine days.

In a chat this morning with a "Mail" reporter, he said that he met with a strong headwind, the monsoon being from N.N.E. to N.E. At times he had to steer wide to make the trip up direct North. Nevertheless the "Benvenue" came through scatheless, there being no incident on the voyage. In his report to the Harbour Office, he says "Strong N.E. monsoon and heavy seas."

Other ships took longer than usual, on the journey to Hongkong from Singapore include the "Pfalz" and the "Malaya," which each took about eight days. The "Busbo Maru" took about nine days to get here from Saigon. "Great East Wind," is the laconic report of the Chinese captain of the Chilean steamer "Wah Shan" which arrived from Kwong Chow Wan and Macao.

Typhoon About.
A new typhoon, close to the East of the middle of the Philippines group, has been notified. Details are as follows: Position, Lat 10 N, Long. 127 E; moving West.

Light Not Burning.
That the San Nicolas light was not burning was the message wirelessly by the Cavite Radio Station at 11.06 a.m. yesterday, the report having been made by the s.s. "Oanfa."

Derelict Junk.
H.M.S. "Hawkins" at 9 a.m. yesterday, passed a derelict junk with about 15 feet of mast above water, in Lat. 24.14 N, Long. 118.41 E.

NO IMPRESSIONS.**CHIEF JUSTICE'S SHANGHAI
EXPERIENCE.****A WORK VISIT.**

"I have no impressions of Shanghai," replied Sir Henry Gompers, Chief Justice, to the question put by a "China Mail" reporter who saw him during a brief interval in his first morning's work since his return to the Colony this week-end.

"I went to Shanghai purely for the purpose of work and left immediately that was finished," the Chief Justice added.

Sir Henry has been sitting on a Full Court appeal case in the Shanghai courts, only the second such occasion in the history of the Colony that the services have been required of a Hongkong Chief Justice.

TUAN CHI-JUI.**RUMOURED FLIGHT FROM
PEKING.****MESSAGE NOT CONFIRMED.**

A Shanghai telegram to the "Daily Bulletin" reads: "The 'North-China Daily News' publishes a report to the effect that Tuan Chi-jui has fled from Peking. The report has not yet been confirmed."

GYMKHANA.**NEW YEAR FIXTURE
BEING ARRANGED.****A MIXED PROGRAMME.**

Either on January 1, or January 3 a gymkhana will be held at Happy Valley race-course. The meeting is under the joint auspices of the Polo Club, the Mounted Section of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps and the Hongkong Jockey Club.

Arrangements are in the hands of Mr. B. D. E. Baith, who stated this morning that it had been definitely decided to hold the meeting, but the exact date had not been fixed. It was, however, definitely decided to hold the meeting either on Thursday, January 1, or Saturday, January 3.

The programme will consist of three flat races and four events confined to members of the mounted contingent of the Volunteers.

TORT ACTION.**GO-BETWEEN SUES
CHINESE CONCUBINE.****\$1,000 CLAIMED.**

An action for tort in which \$1,000 was claimed was brought before Mr. Justice H. H. J. Gompertz this morning on behalf of a Chinese for a man of Kowloon Dock. This was applied for as compensation for alleged malicious prosecution at the Hongkong Magistracy.

In August of this year, said Mr. N. L. Gower, for Ling Cho-po, the plaintiff's client was prosecuted on charges of obtaining money by intimidation and the case was dismissed. Counsel then went into details of the negotiations between the plaintiff (who acted as a go-between) and another man who wanted a concubine and the reasons why the girl chosen had not proved acceptable. The goods that the plaintiff was alleged to have kept back had remained to be called for by their owners at the Peking Hotel, in Yau-mat, where the ceremony had taken place.

Mr. M. M. Wilson appeared for the defendants (the girl in the case and her mistress).

(Case proceeding.)

UNSTAMPED.**FOREIGN BILL OF
EXCHANGE.****ORDER FOR RECOVERY.**

A foreign bill of exchange which arrived unstamped in Hongkong was the subject of proceedings in which judgment was given in the Summary Court this morning by Mr. Justice H. H. J. Gompertz.

On presentation for payment it bore a stamp which was not cancelled and was not paid. The stamp was not cancelled until after the writ was issued. The question before the court was whether the Kuan-Tai firm, the plaintiffs, could recover. The defendants were the Tsim Fung Bank.

Judge Has Doubts.
It was noteworthy, said His Lordship, that neither under section 6 nor under section 16 of the Stamp Ordinance was there any provision for the cancellation of the stamp on an instrument not previously cancelled. Both sections dealt merely with the case of an unstamped instrument and not with an uncancelled, stamped one. Possibly the plaintiff was liable to a penalty, though he had his doubts as to this, but in any event he did not think that the Legislature intended to bar all remedies for ever on an instrument bearing an appropriate stamp which had been once presented for payment before cancellation of the stamp.

In this case, said His Lordship, the stamp was effectively cancelled before it was tendered in evidence and he thought that this was all that was necessary. He, therefore, saw no reason, why the plaintiffs should not recover and he gave judgment for them with costs.

SHARE QUOTATIONS.

Tis.
Langkats 22 Buyers.
Ewos 11.75 Buyers.
Shanghai Docks... 106 Buyers.
New Engineering 7.70 Buyers.
Orientals 4 Buyers.
Shanghai Cottons 58 Buyers.

The above, kindly supplied by Messrs. J. Gould & Co., were the opening quotations on the Shanghai market this morning.

HOCKEY.**H.K.H.C. V "HAWKINS"**

The following will represent the H.K.H.C. 1st XI against H.M.S. "Hawkins" to-morrow at 4.45 p.m. sharp at the U.S.R.C.:—
H.K.H.C.—P.W.F. Mills, H. Owen-Hughes, C.L.R. Becher, A. S. Hett, E.J.R. Mitchell (capt.), L.P. Ralph, G. R. More, G. B. Hott, W. J. Woodward, E. L. Sim and B. D. Evans.

WEEK-END ACCIDENTS.**BLASTING FATALITY, LAST
EVENING.****MISTAKE IN COUNTING.**

There were a series of accidents over the week-end which resulted in the loss of several lives.

The most serious of all was a blasting accident, which occurred last evening at North Point on the new Shaukiwan Road near Wing Hing Street. The Ying Sing Company are carrying out blasting operations in this locality. While a string of charges were being let off last evening, the coolies sought refuge at safe distances, but on a gong being sounded that the explosions were over they repaired to the spot only to find that a mistake had been made in counting, as a terrific explosion took place and several large boulders came crashing down. Four of the coolies were instantly killed, another died in hospital, and a further two victims are in hospital. Of the killed three are women, and one of the injured in hospital is a small girl who suffered severe injuries to her leg. Both the hospital cases are reported to be serious.

Inspector Field, of the Bay View Police Station, was on the scene shortly after the accident and did all he could for the unfortunate victims.

Another accident was reported from Telegraph Bay. A stone dislodged by a dynamite charge fell through a smashed on to the back of a woman coolie, necessitating her removal to the Government Civil Hospital.

Fall Of Earth.
A slide of earth at Mongkok resulted in a coolie being buried underneath. On a rescue being effected, the man was found to be dead.

Man Drowned.
On Saturday morning, a Chinese watchman who was standing on a lighter drawn up close to a Japanese vessel on the eastern anchorage fell into the water and was drowned.

OBITUARY.**MR. S. GOMPERS.**

Reuter announces the death of Mr. Samuel Gompers, as having taken place at San Antonio, Texas, on Saturday. The message adds that Mr. Gompers achieved his



last wish, which was to reach American soil before his decease. The strain of the journey to Mexico overtaxed his strength, and the altitude of Mexico City affected his heart. He fainted twice during his stay in Mexico City. Many co-fighters in Labour's battles were at the bedside during the last moments.

The body is being conveyed to New York where it will be buried in Sleepy Hollow cemetery in accordance with the request of the deceased.

Father Of Labour.
The late Mr. Gompers was the controlling spirit of organized labour in the United States, and is said to have settled more strikes by individual effort than any man in history.

Mr. Gompers was married twice and is survived by his widow and three sons.

GENERAL AOKI.

A Tokyo cable to the "Daily Bulletin" announces the death of General Aoki, former Japanese military attaché at Peking. Later General Aoki was adviser, on military affairs to the Chinese Government.

ANOTHER SUCCESS.**"THE YEOMEN OF THE
GUARD."**

Nothing encourages artists more than a crowded house and an appreciative reception. The Hongkong Philharmonic Society had both on Saturday night and their performance of "The Yeomen of the Guard" in the Theatre Royal was, in consequence a very notable one indeed. All the artists seemed to have gained in confidence, and this coupled with the talent and hard work that have been put into the production, resulted in a standard exceptionally high for amateurs. The audience was enthusiastic in its appreciation. More than one encore was exacted and the curtain was finally rung down to an ovation.

The play will be staged again to-night, also on Wednesday, Friday and Saturday.

M. HERRIOT'S HEALTH.**DOCTORS FEAR STRAIN
TOO GREAT.****RESIGNATION IS PROBABLE.****(Reuter's Service.)**

PARIS, December 14.
Even the Government Press today admits that M. Herriot's illness may compel his resignation. The doctors hope M. Herriot will be able to leave his bed in ten days' time but are doubtful whether he will then be fit to tackle immediately the many difficult and urgent problems, including the budget, allied finance conference and Franco-German commercial negotiations.

**EDOUARD HERRIOT****A Great Personality.**

M. Herriot's personality is largely responsible for the workable alliance between the Radicals and Socialists. His vacation of office will bequeath a difficult task to his successor. The names of M. Painleve and M. Briand have been mentioned in such an eventuality befalling.

CAIRO MURDER.**NINETEEN SUSPECTS SET
AT LIBERTY.****INSUFFICIENT EVIDENCE.****(Reuter's Service.)**

CAIRO, December 14.
Nineteen of the 42 persons arrested on November 27 or 28, in connection with the murder of Sir Lee Stack, former Sirdar of Egypt, have been released as the evidence against them was deemed insufficient.

The persons released include Makram Obeid and two other deputies.

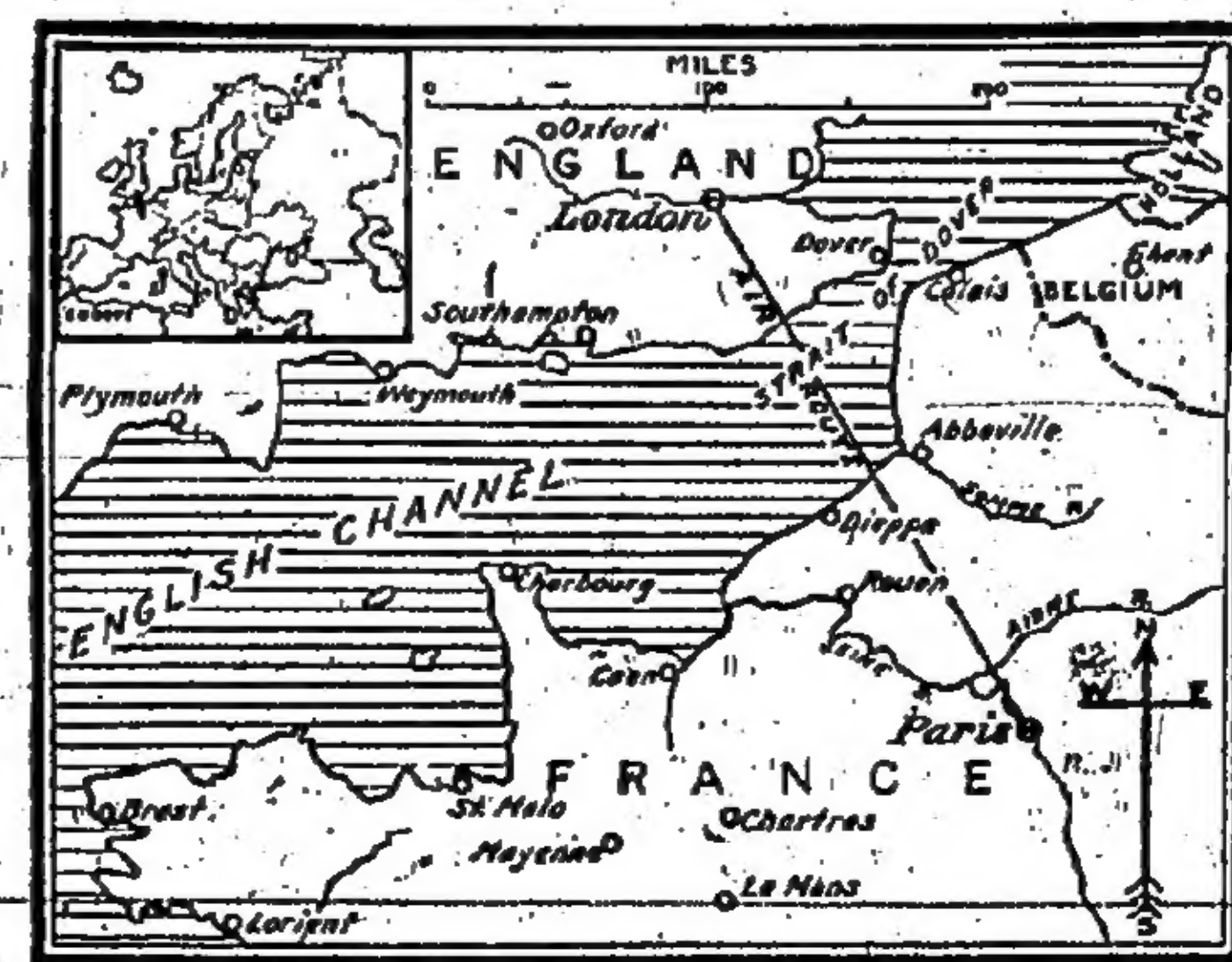
Another Charge Added.
The Ministry of the Interior intends to frame a further charge, of making incendiary speeches, against Makram Obeid.

The remainder of the persons arrested will appear in Court to-morrow.

The authorities are of opinion that investigations as to the perpetrators of the outrage are proceeding satisfactorily, but the enquiry will necessarily be prolonged.

GERMAN CABINET.**CONFERENCE TO MEET
IN BERLIN.****(Reuter's Service.)**

Berlin, December 14.
The German Ambassadors at London, Paris and Rome have been summoned to Berlin. They will report the views of Britain, France and Italy, with regard to the construction of the new German Cabinet.

HOURLY AIR SERVICE.

LONDON-PARIS AIR SERVICE.—The program of development prepared by the British air lines includes hourly passenger and freight service between London and Paris. The traffic has increased greatly in recent months, and will be served in the future by new 16-seater planes.

SHIPPING DISASTERS.**COLLISION IN RIVER
SCHELDT.****"KWANTO MARU" LOST.****(Reuter's Service.)**

FLUSHING, December 13.
The American steamer "Manhattan Island," outward bound, and the German motor vessel "Rheinland," bound from Antwerp to China, came into collision in the River Scheldt.

The damage to the former vessel is not known, but the latter was only slightly damaged, and is proceeding on her voyage.

"Kwantu Maru" Lost.
TOKYO, December 12.
The "Kwantu Maru," a special service vessel, which grounded yesterday morning in a blizzard off Tsuga, was broken up by heavy seas last night. She carried a crew of 150. Half the crew is reported to have landed. Two destroyers are standing by but rescue work is greatly hampered by rough seas. The fate of the rest of the crew is at present unknown.

LATER.

Fifty-six members of the crew, including the captain, and five other officers were taken off the wreck by a warship. Forty members of the crew are believed to have landed on the coast. Eight bodies have been recovered. The fate of the remaining members of the crew (which numbered 150 in all) is at present unknown, according to an official statement.

LATER.

It is officially stated the "Kwantu Maru" has broken in half, and forty members of the crew are still aboard. The rest have landed.

MOROCCO.**FRANCE SEEKS EXPLANA-
TIONS FROM SPAIN.****(Reuter's Service.)**

Paris, December 14.
The Madrid correspondent of "Le Petit Parisien" understands that France has asked Spain her intentions with regard to that part of Spanish Morocco, which the Spanish troops are evacuating.

SHADOWS BEFORE.**Coming Events Advertised
in The Mail.****ENTERTAINMENTS.**

December 15.—Coronet Theatre: "The Queen of Sheba."
December 15.—Star Theatre: "Daring Chances" and "Chasing Trouble."

December 15.—World Theatre: "The Wonder Man."
December 15.—Queen's Theatre: "Long Tak Sam, the world-renowned Magician."

December 15 to 20.—Theatre Royal: "The Yeomen of the Guard," 9 p.m.

January 12 to 17.—Hongkong A.D.C.'s production, "St. Joan," 9 p.m., January 14, 4.30 p.m.

SPORT.
December 28.—St. Andrew's v. St. George's Golf Match at Fanning.

SOCIAL.
December 19.—Children's Xmas Party, at Helena May Institute, 3.45 p.m.

PUBLIC AUCTIONS.
December 16.—Lammert Bros., at their Sales Room, 11 cases artificial silk yarn, noon.

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COMPANY MEETING.
December 20.—Sixth meeting of China Light and Power Co., (1918) Ltd., at St. George's Building, Chater Road, 11.30 a.m.

OTHER MEETINGS.
December 15.—Annual meeting of the R.H.K. Golf Club at Messrs. Jardine's, 6.30 p.m.

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1 phial Pomeranian Bitters	
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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The silk which left here by the P. & O. s.s. "Malwa" on November 15, was delivered in Marseilles on December 12, a transit of 27 days.

In a report made to the police by the Sang Hoi firm of seed oil dealers, the manager of this concern is said to have absconded with money and property amounting to \$4,893.

At a meeting of the Calcutta Corporation Mr. S. C. Bose was to move a resolution asking the Corporation to recommend to the Government the removal of all shops for the sale of liquor, opium, ganja, and other intoxicants from Calcutta, and that in future licences for the sale of such intoxicants should be granted only to recognised chemists and druggists for the sale of such quantities as may reasonably be required for medicinal purposes.

During the voyage from Singapore to Bangkok, the "Kalong" sighted a drifting boat, says the "Siam Observer" of November 28. On investigation this was found to contain three Chinamen, French proteges, who had been blown from their ground and were 13 days out from Saigon. When discovered they had no food and no water in the boat, and had reached the point of complete exhaustion. They were picked up by the "Kalong" and brought up to Bangkok. Severe storms are being experienced in the Gulf of Siam.

Mr. J. L. Loudoun-Shand, in the course of his address at the annual meeting of Hevea Rubber Trust, said:—An item appears in the profit and loss account, showing that we have written off £1,000 for a bad debt, but as we have been working for fourteen years, and this is the first misfortune of this nature we have had, the shareholders will, I hope, receive the news complacently. Our financial position is sound and healthy, and with the prospect of larger dividends from the Hevea (Burma) Co., during this year, we may look forward hopefully to the future.

From the Nippon Yusen Kaisha we have received a very choice Japanese calendar for next year.

The "Daily Telegraph" diplomatic correspondent learns that President Coolidge has announced that he proposes to call a disarmament conference next summer.

The Admiral Oriental Liner "President Jefferson" will sail for Victoria and Seattle via Shanghai and Japan at 5 a.m. on December 17, instead of 10 a.m. as previously announced.

President Coolidge is represented as being opposed to any plan for submitting to a World Court or other tribunal the question of the adjudication of war claims against Germany under the Dawes plan.

The League council has appointed M. Hammarskjöld (Sweden), president, and Signor Diens (Italy), vice-president of a committee for the progressive codification of international law. The United States will be represented on this Committee.

The meeting of the Council of the League terminated on Saturday. President Mello Franco, in his closing speech, said he believed the labours of the Council had been most valuable and he warmly thanked the Italian Government for its hospitality.

The timely arrival of a number of police averted at Singapore what might have developed into a serious faction fight between two rival gangs of Chinese. Having received information that an armed gang were ambushed in house No. 22 and lying in wait for their rivals to appear on the scene, the police proceeded to the house, in question and effected the arrest of 71 Hoken, alleged to be members of the Sin Guan Seng secret society, who were armed with poles, clubs and other weapons. In the police court they were ordered to be bound over for six months with a surety of \$150 each, or in default six months' simple imprisonment.

From December 1, 1924, the fees leviable for passports in the offices of the passport officers in Singapore and Penang are as follows: Passports valid for five years, \$6; renewal of passport per year up to a maximum of five years, \$1.

With reference to Local Notice to Mariners No. 170 in connection with the raising of the wreck of s.s. "Heungshan" sunk in the vicinity of Junk Rock, Notice is hereby given that the wreck has now been removed, says a notification from the Canton Harbour Master's Office.

It is officially announced from Madrid that the readjustment of the Spanish front in the Ceuta and Tetuan sector has practically been completed. Similar operations in the Larache zone are progressing. Kaid Arabi Ben Hima, a prominent rebel leader and twelve members of his escort were killed by a Spanish bomb.

Speaking at Oswestry, on Saturday, Mr. W. C. Bridgeman, first Lord of the Admiralty, stated that the Cabinet had agreed to allow him to start upon the Singapore base. It was most essential if they had to rely on the present smaller navy that they should have a base where capital ships could be repaired instead of having to come home, wasting time and money.

A message from Peking states that Mr. Yeh Kung-cho has established a Commission, the chairman and staff of which are drawn from the Ministries of Communications and War and various railway administrations. Provision has been made for five vice-chairmen appointed from various military commands, the idea being that they will attend when questions relating to transportation of their respective troops come up for discussion. The purpose of the Commission is to arrange for better military and commercial traffic pending the restoration of normal conditions, and in other ways to overcome the horrible congestion which attended military transportation in North China, the effects of which are still paralysing traffic.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Sir George and Lady Elliot were passengers to Singapore from Calcutta by the "Elephanta."

Dr. and Mrs. Malcolm Smith have arrived in Singapore from Bangkok en route for Java and the Celebes.

A wire dated November 27 states that Lord Howard de Walden has resigned from the Jockey Club.

Mr. J. J. Saunders, Advocate and Solicitor, Messrs. Hogan and Ivens, has returned to Singapore from home leave.

M. Herriot's condition is satisfactory. The fever is decreasing and the phlebotic inflammation of the leg is becoming localised.

Mr. C. W. A. Sennett, Second Magistrate, Singapore is transferred to Penang, his place there being taken temporarily by Mr. O. E. Venables.

The Rev. Bro. James, who went to Burma on a visit of inspection of the Christian Brothers' schools there, returned to Penang on December 1.

Mr. Albert C. Hall, manager for the East of the Ocean Accident and Guarantee Corporation is going on home leave by the "Mantua," sailing from Singapore on the 19th instant.

Mr. S. Brayshaw, Executive Engineer, P.W.D., F.M.S., who recently returned from home leave, has been appointed Acting Director of Public Works, Kelantan. Before going on leave Mr. Brayshaw was stationed in Ipoh on some special work.

Two old and much-esteemed former business men of Singapore died at home on succeeding days early in November. The first, to whom a cable referred at the time, was Mr. Scott Russell, of John Little and Co., who passed away at Palmouth on November 5, aged 69. The second was Mr. A. H. Raeburn, who was formerly for many years in the employ of Guthrie and Co., and left for home, where he continued in business, about twenty years ago. He arrived in Singapore in the early eighties. At the time of his death in Jersey he was 71.

Mr. Wilden French Consul-General at Shanghai, and Mr. E. Wilden passed through Singapore by the French mail steamer "Amazon," en route to France.

H.M.S. "Hawkins," arrived in Shanghai last Saturday afternoon with Admiral Sir Allan Frederick Everett, K.C.M.G., K.C.V.O., C.B., on board. The vessel left for Hongkong yesterday.

The death has occurred of the Duke of Beaufort. His son, the Marquess of Worcester, who assumes the title, was born in 1900 and he married in 1923 Lady Mary Cambridge, niece of the Queen.

Mr. F. B. Rickett, of the Hongkong Bank, who was stationed at Penang for a good many years, and married a daughter of Mr. Lang, of the E. E. T. Co., and a sister of Mrs. W. Peel, has arrived in Singapore.

Mrs. Bell, the widow of the late Mr. Edward Bell, Counsellor of the American Legation, left Peking for Tientsin with her children. Mrs. Bell was to sail for Kobe on December 6, to join the "President Cleveland," en route for San Francisco.

A distinguished gathering representing His Majesty the King, the Foreign Office and also several Ambassadors, bade farewell in London on Saturday to the French Ambassador M. St. Aulaire, who has held office since 1920. His successor M. de Fieuriat took up his duties yesterday.

The tour programme of Their Royal Highness the Prince and Princess Arthur of Connaught is now being arranged. Captain A. Batty, Military Secretary, proceeded to Aden to meet Their Royal Highnesses here on December 14. As at present arranged, Their Royal Highnesses will arrive in Bombay on the 19th and stay there for a couple of days as guests of the Governor and Lady Wilson. They will then visit Poona and arrive in Calcutta on December 24, where they will be guests of the Governor and Lady Lytton till the 28th.

Commodore and Mrs. Edgar Grace and their daughters, who sailed for Home by the s.s. "Mantua" on Saturday, wish to thank all classes and communities in Hongkong for the courtesy and kindness which they have experienced during their happy commission in Hongkong.

Mr. Bertram Giles, who has been acting Consul-General in Canton during the absence at Home on leave of Sir James Jamieson, arrived with Mrs. Giles in Shanghai by the "Empress of Australia" and left for Nanking, where he is the Consul-General.

Dr. Royal Meeker, formerly on the staff of the International Labour Office and more recently Secretary of Labour and Industry in the State of Pennsylvania, arrived in Shanghai on the "President Pierce." Dr. Meeker is joining a group interested in ascertaining whether there is a need for a central bureau to gather data to guide those working along home, educational, rural, and industrial lines, and if such a need exists, how best to meet it. Mr. J. B. Taylor, of Peking University, is the chairman of the group. The study will begin in Peking, visits will be made to various cities and the report will be written in Shanghai.

The Shanghai Academy of Accountancy, the only educational institution in the Far East offering courses in British commercial and company law, secretarial law and practice and other commercial subjects, has been fortunate in obtaining as its new Principal, Mr. S. C. Potter, who is a member of several of the qualifying societies of accountants and auditors. In addition to being a practical accountant of many years public practice at Home, the Academy's new Principal has also had extensive tutorial experience. Students are prepared for the intermediate and final professional examinations of the Chartered, Incorporated, Corporate and London Associations of Accountants. Special courses are also given in book-keeping and accountancy, higher accountancy, costing, partnership law, auditing, higher auditing, and office organization and management. The Principal is assisted by a number of qualified instructors.

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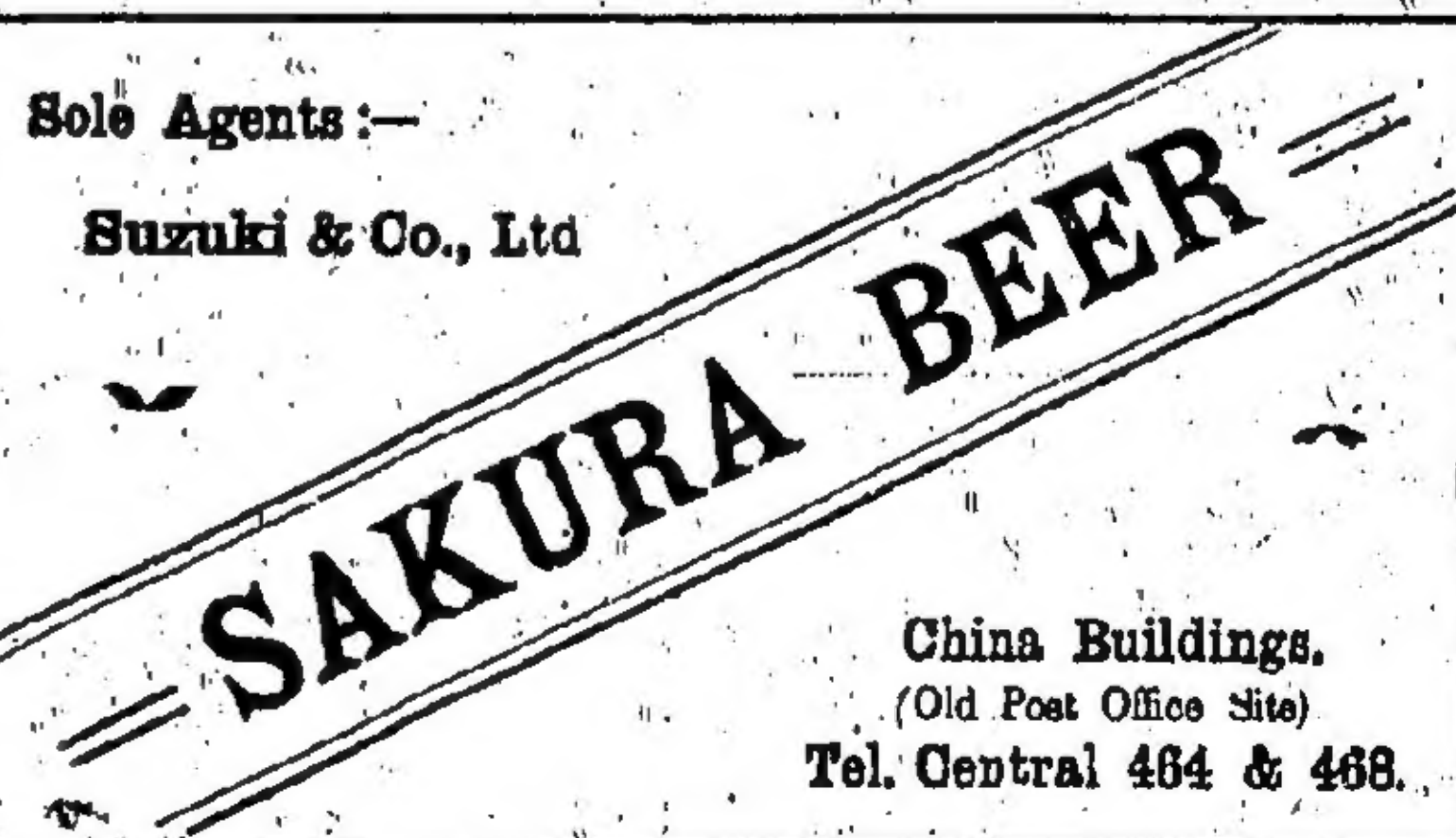
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League And Other Matches.

"When a man's married" his troubles begin," does not apply to our married cricketers, as was amply demonstrated on Saturday when they met the unmarried men. Reed, unfortunately, had to drop out of the team which, of course, weakened the bowling considerably. R. E. O. Bird, however, on a plumb wicket, demonstrated that his arm has lost none of its cunning. He bowled 15 overs and took three wickets for 63. Then, when things looked black for the Benedicts, Griffin, another veteran, came to the rescue, sending down 11 overs and taking 4 wickets for 44.

The bachelors scored 205 for 8 wickets before declaring. Of these, Webster claimed 50, Owen Hughes 45, More 32, Bowker 31, not out and Humphreys 17 not out. Hamilton and McNicol each brought off a "gallery" catch in the slips, the former being the best seen on the Club ground for many a long day.

Pearce and Matthews opened the innings for the married men, the former scoring 16 out of 25 before being bowled by Bowker. Mitchell and Pearce carried the score to 44, when the former ran himself out. Hollands filled the vacancy, and the score was carried to 134 when another misunderstanding over a call for a run or absence thereof—cost Pearce his wicket. He had compiled 60 in thoroughly sound fashion with but a couple of bad strokes while at the wickets.

Hett stayed with Hollands until 153 was on the board, when the latter was caught and bowled by Owen Hughes for an invaluable contribution of 39. With the total 153 for 4 wickets the match was left drawn. Scores follow:—

Bachelors 1st Innings.
Rev. E. K. Quick, c Hett, b Bird 6
R. E. A. Webster, c and b 50
E. F. Stewart, c Hamilton, b Bird 7
H. Owen Hughes, b Griffin 45
G. R. More, c McNicol, b Bird 32
F. N. Young, b Griffin 30
J. D. Humphreys, not out 17
H. J. Armstrong, b Griffin 10
Rev. T. B. Powell, b Griffin 1
A. C. B. Bowker, not out 31
L. C. Ralph, did not bat 16
Extras 16
Total (8 wickets declared) 205

BOWLING ANALYSIS.
O. M. R. W.
Bird 15 1 63 3
Hamilton 5 0 28 0
McNicol 3 0 23 0
Lockhart 5 0 31 1
Griffin 11 1 44 4

Benedicts 1st Innings.
T. E. Pearce, run out 60
Col. E. D. Matthews, b Bowker 16
H. J. Mitchell, run out 10
H. J. Hollands, c and b Owen-Hughes 39
G. B. Hett, not out 7
L. D. McNicol, not out 0
Extras 12
Total (4 wickets) 153

BOWLING ANALYSIS.
O. M. R. W.
Bowker 9 1 46 1
Owen-Hughes 6 2 23 1
Quick 4 0 22 0
Powell 6 0 21 0
Webster 3 0 16 0
Young 3 0 13 0

LEAGUE MATCHES.

1st DIVISION.

K.C.C. v. SURREYS.

On the Kowloon ground, the K.C.C. were at home to the East Surreys in a first division league match.

The K.C.C. batted first and scored 89, towards which Ramsay contributed 25 and Fraser 29. Capt. Rowe secured 6 wickets for 21, but even that did not save his side.

Thanks to Goodwin's fine bowling feat—6 wickets for 30—the Surreys were dismissed for 76. Scores:—

K.C.C.—1st Innings.
A. W. Ramsay, c Kent, b Wood 25
S. Jex, c Rowe, b Wood 6
Geo. Lee, b Rowe 5
H. H. Benson, b Rowe 3
J. Fraser, b Rowe 29
J. C. Lyle, b Rowe 0
F. Goodwin, c Paton, b Rowe 14
H. R. Macaskill, b Rowe 0
A. R. F. Raven, b Clarke 0
J. C. Fletcher, run out 5
H. Overy, not out 0
Extras 2
Total 89

BOWLING ANALYSIS.
O. M. R. W.
Kent 4 1 19 0
Wood 8 0 41 2
Rowe 5.5 2 21 6
Clarke 1 0 6 1

Surreys—1st Innings.
Lt. Chidson, c Goodwin, b Lyle 0
Capt. Kent, b.w. Lyle 8
Bdsm. Wood, b Goodwin 0
Q.M.S. Stripp, c Lee, b Goodwin 1
Lt. Alfrey, b Goodwin 1
L/t. Clarke, b.w. Goodwin 9
Major Paton, b.w. Goodwin 24
Capt. Rowe, b Lee 15
Pte. Holliday, not out 2
Pte. Cheesman, b Goodwin 3
Pte. Ingram, c Ramsay, b Lee 0
Extras 14
Total 76

BOWLING ANALYSIS.
O. M. R. W.
Goodwin 15 5 30 6
Lyle 10 4 22 2
Lee 4.1 0 10 2

C.C.C. v. R.A.

In a first division league match on the Craigkower Cricket Club ground, the home side scored a victory over the Royal Artillery. Batting first, the C.C.C. put up 139 runs. Grimes scored 34, Plew and Xavier 23 each. The visitors replied with 90. Major Hattersley-Smith obtained 32 runs, and was the only batsman to make a determined stand.

C.C.C.
S. Abbas, b Smith 6
R. C. Reed, b Gifford 2
D. Fritz, b Smith 6
J. Grimes, b Smith 34
A. Kitchell, b Hattersley-Smith 8
B. W. Bradbury, c Bensley, b Gifford 8
W. L. Plew, c Hill, b Hattersley-Smith 23
H. M. Xavier, c Hattersley-Smith, b Smith 23
R. B. B. Gifford, b Hall 15
R. B. B. Gifford, run out 9
F. Schnepel, not out 2
Extras 5
Total 139

BOWLING ANALYSIS.
O. M. R. W.
Gifford 12 1 40 2
Smith 12.5 2 46 4
Hattersley-Smith 4 0 29 2
Hall 3 0 10 1

R.A.
Capt. Bensley, b Abbas 5
Lt. W. Hall, c Kitchell, b Abbas 32
Major Hattersley-Smith, b Fritz 32
B. S. M. Page, b Abbas 9
Lt. Smith, b Abbas 13
Sgt. Gifford, c Hamson, b Abbas 2
Br. Robertson, b Abbas 5
Gr. Dyer, b Fritz 5
Capt. Barrett, not out 0
Gr. Hill, c Bradbury, b Abbas 6
Extras 6
Total 90

BOWLING ANALYSIS.
O. M. R. W.
Abbas 10.3 2 40 8
Reed 7 1 33 0
Fritz 3 0 11 2

2nd DIVISION.

I.R.C. II. v. R.E.

Playing on their own ground, the Indian Recreation Club defeated the Royal Engineers in a second division league match. The home side had 4 wickets down for only 9 runs, but the remaining batsmen all made good scores, and the innings closed at 165 runs for 9 wickets. The visitors made a good start, but, with the exception of Chippendale and Cockell, the remainder of the team collapsed before the I.R.C. bowlers.

Scores:—

I. R. C.
S. A. Ismail, b Jacob 28
M. P. Madar, b Cockell 0
H. D. Rumjahn, b Jacob 1
N. B. Kitchell, b Jacob 0
A. R. Minu, run out 0
D. Fumjahn, c Blondin, b Cockell 29
S. A. R. Ismail, c and b Cockell 24
S. A. R. Ismail, c Cockell, b Jacob 18
F. M. el Arculli, not out 16
E. A. Moosdeen, not out 11
Extras 9
Total (for 9 wickets) 155

BOWLING ANALYSIS.
O. M. R. W.
Jacob 19 7 25 4
Cockell 15 0 82 4
Jones 6 1 15 0
Goodman 2 0 23 0

R. E.
Capt. Chippendale, c S. A. R. Ismail, b Rumjahn 44
Sgt. Cockell, b Sirdar Khan 19
Capt. Feary, b Sirdar Khan 4
Cpl. Blondin, c Sirdar Khan, b el Arculli 8
Sgt. Hamblin, c Sirdar Khan, b el Arculli 2
Q.M.S. Ramsay, st. Ismail, b Sigm. Hollands, not out 0
Sigm. Hollands, not out 0
C.M.S. Smith, b Rumjahn 0
Q.M.S. Jacob, b.w. Rumjahn 0
Sgt. Jones, c Sirdar Khan, b Rumjahn 2
Extras 2
Total 89

Spr. Goodman, c and b
Rumjahn 0
Extras 9
Total 88

BOWLING ANALYSIS

O. M. R. W.
F. M. el Arculli 10 1 17 2
H. D. Rumjahn 8 2 21 5
Sirdar Khan 8 1 29 3
Cassumbhoy 3 0 12 0

C.S.C.C. II. v. NAVY.

The Civil Service Cricket Club scored their fourth victory in the second division league cricket this season by defeating the Navy. With the score at 146 runs for 6 wickets, the Navy very sportingly declared to enable their opponents to bat. The fielding of the C.S.C.C. was not up to the usual standard. The C.S.C.C. topped the score with the loss of 8 wickets. Alexander 61, and Nihill 42, were outstanding players. The former played a good innings without giving any chances, and was unfortunate in being run out. Scores:—

Navy.
Lt. Alexander, not out 41
Marine Wilkins, c Grimmett, b Squibbs 1
Lt. Com. Ramsbottom, c and b Squibbs 0
Capt. Hopwood, c Nihill, b Edmonds 26
Lt. Gould, c Cullip, b Edmonds 35
A. C. Miles, not out 29
Lt. Com. Rashbrooke, b Sara 1
Lt. Jackson, st. Strange, b Sara 4
Extras 11
Total (for 6 wickets) 146

C.S.C.C. II.
Pay-Lt. Gregory, Capt. Davenport and Eng. Com. Hoopell did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.
O. M. R. W.
Edmonds 1 2 36 2
Squibbs 4 0 20 2
Nihill 3 0 13 0
Grimmett 7.1 0 36 2
Spillet 3 0 13 0
Spillet 2 0 17 0

C.S.C.C. II.
F. Harper, run out 1
C. Alexander, run out 61
C. H. Beardsall, b Davenport 0
J. H. B. Nihill, c Gregory, b Davenport 42
F. L. Squibbs, b Hoopell 9
S. B. Spillet, c Hoopell, b Davenport 1
A. W. Grimmett, c Miles, b Davenport 0
W. H. Edmonds, not out 16
W. Cullip, b Davenport 14
Extras 8
Total (for 8 wickets) 152

BOWLING ANALYSIS.
O. M. R. W.
Davenport 14.3 3 44 5
Hoopell 12 0 57 1
Gregory 4 0 14 0
Miles 3 0 21 0
Gould 1 0 8 0

H. Strange and C. Sara did not bat.

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FRIENDLY MATCH.

C.S.C.C. v. NAVY.

A friendly game between the Civil Service Cricket Club and the Royal Navy on the ground of the former ended in a draw, stumps having to be drawn owing to falling light when the Navy had scored 99 runs for 6 wickets. The innings of the C.S.C.C. produced 142, and an outstanding feature was the batting of Evans who went in on the fall of the first wicket and carried his bat for 64 runs. Sutherland, as usual, got a lot of runs in quick time. In getting Barrett out, a brilliant catch was brought off by Fincher at mid-off. Scores:—

C.S.C.C.
F. E. Lawrence, c Stephenson, b Hogg 14
H. G. Wallington, b Hogg 9
B. D. Evans, not out 64
E. C. Fincher, c Barrett, b Hayter 4
Hayter 0
A. E. Wood, b Hayter 0
A. R. Sutherland, c Nicholson, b Lerch 27
G. H. Piercy, b Hargreaves 0
H. D. E. Pendered, c Nicholson, b Hayter 4
F. H. Holdman, c Stephenson, b Hogg 10
Sir Claud Severn, b Leech 5
Extras 5
Total 142

BOWLING ANALYSIS.
O. M. R. W.
Hargreaves 9 1 32 2
Hogg 11 1 36 3
Hayter 5 1 28 3
Leech 8.4 4 29 2
Stephenson 3 1 12 0

Navy.
Lt. Com. Jotham, c Wood, b Sir Claud Severn 2
Sgt. Rawlings, b Baker 0
Com. Barrett, c Fincher, b Wallington 22
Mid. Stephenson, c Baker, b Wood 16
Capt. West, not out 19
Pay. Lt. Com. Hargreaves, c and b Baker 25

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C.R.C. v. H.K.C.C.
The above teams met at Causeway Bay and the visitors, though fielding a weak eleven were victorious by three wickets and 73 runs. Watson and Howell compiled 112 between them. The bowling honours fell to Macalpine who took four of the home team's wickets for only 22 runs. Scores:—

C.R.C.
H. Ching, b Burn 15
C. Choa, c Watson, b Burn 13
Ng Sze-kwong, c Stevenson, b Macalpine 9
W. Hung, b.w. Burn 0
H. C. Hung, c Crawford, b Macalpine 0
H. L. Yung, c Burn, b Macalpine 5
K. L. Chau, c Spicer, b Macalpine 4
Ng Sze-cheung, c Brakenbridge, b Crawford 21
Wong Po-keung, run out 7
Y. K. Shi, b Howell 0
C. E. Wong, not out 0
Extras 2
Total 76

BOWLING ANALYSIS.
O. M. R. W.
Macalpine 12 3 22 4
Burn 11 2 51 3
Crawford 1 0 1 1
Howell 3 0 1 1
Spicer, c Ching, b Ng Sze-kwong 10
Crawford, b Ching 0
Macalpine, b Ching 0
Watson, c Ng Sze-kwong, b Wong 58
Brakenbridge, c H. Hung, b Ng Sze-kwong 1
Burns, c Ching, b Ng Sze-kwong 52
Howell, not out 7
Stevenson, b H. Hung 7
Hepburn, not out 8
Extras 8
Total (for 7 wickets) 149

BOWLING ANALYSIS

O. M. R. W.
Ching 8 1 27 2
Ng Sze-kwong 7 0 39 3
C. E. Wong 4 1 22 1
H. C. Hung 5 1 24 1

OPIUM CONFERENCE.

DISCUSSION IN LEAGUE COUNCIL.

(Reuter's Service.)

GENEVA, December 13.

The meeting of the First Opium Conference this afternoon for the purpose of signing the Agreement and Protocol, was unexpectedly adjourned.

Sir Malcolm Delevingne said his Government had advised him, that the American proposal to raise the question of prepared opium before the Second Conference, had been mentioned at the meeting of the Council of the League at Rome, and certain suggestions were made which the British Government desired to discuss with Mr. Austen Chamberlain. Therefore he proposed the adjournment.

M. Bougeois (France) declared that he also was unable to sign to-day.

Mr. Alfred See, who had prepared an elaborate statement setting out China's reasons for not signing the Protocol, was visibly surprised at the unexpected development, and enquired the date.

The President cryptically replied "as soon as possible."

The second Conference in the afternoon dealt with the Egyptian proposal to include hashish in the list of noxious drugs.

The Chinese and American delegations supported the proposal.

Mr. Clayton and Sir Malcolm Delevingne contended that the discussion was premature, though they did not object to referring the subject to a small Committee for examination and report.

This was agreed to. Following a discussion on the competence of the Second Conference to deal with the American proposals, the Spanish delegate moved the adjournment sine die to enable delegates at the First Conference to consult their Governments.

Mr. Porter contended that an indefinite adjournment would mean killing the American proposals.

It was finally agreed to adjourn until December 16.

Lt. Gush, not out 1
Extras 10
Total (for 6 wickets) 99

Lieuts. Gush, Nicholson, Hayter, Pay-Lt. Hogg and Marine Leech did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.
O. M. R. W.
Sir Claud Severn 7 1 16 1
Baker 7 0 25 2
Evans 3 0 10 0
Pendered 2 0 7 0
Wallington 2 1 2 1
Wood 2 0 9 1
Piercy 2 0 20 0

U.S. NAVY.

MR. WILBUR ON NEXT TWENTY YEARS.

(Reuter's American Service.)

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K.D.R.C.

BOWLS' SEASON CLOSED ON SATURDAY.

The Kowloon Dock Recreation Club closed its bowling season on Saturday.

The music provided by the East Surrey's Band, under Bandmaster W. F. Bradshaw, added much to the pleasure of those present.

A team from Taikoo went over to play the rival Dock and beat them by 58 to 41 points. The home team won on two of three racks but a fine win by Taikoo by 31 to 9 on the other won the match.

There were other friendly games played and at the conclusion all the winning players were presented with a spoon. Tea was served, al fresco and a very enjoyable afternoon was spent by everyone.

At the conclusion, Mrs. R. M. Dyer presented the successful bowlers with the prizes they had won during the season. In introducing Mrs. Dyer, Mr. W. Forsyth, the K.D.R.C. chairman, commented on the fact that their team of league bowlers had come out on top of the second division this season and he had great hopes of their chances in the first division next season. Although they did not expect to come out on top there he hoped they would do well. He thanked the gathering for their friendly turnout and also Taikoo for sending a team over. Donors of cups were thanked and Lt. Col. Montague Bates for his presence and for the band.

Mrs. Dyer then presented the prizes as detailed below, after which she was presented with a bouquet of pink roses in a silver holder.

Mr. J. Reid thanked the K.D.R.C. for the way they had entertained the visitors, and said Taikoo would always be glad to welcome them. He hoped the friendly match would become an annual affair.

THE GAME.
Cullen, Goodman, Atkinson and Johnson (Kowloon) beat Grimshaw, Steel, Russell and Wallace (Taikoo) 14-11.

Lapsley, Docherty, Keith and Gray lost to Weir, Whyte, Macalpine and Wotherspoon (Taikoo) 9-31.

Gourlay, Ramsay, Gow and P. Cullen (Kowloon) beat Lang, Peterson, McLeod and Morrison (Taikoo) 18-16.

Totals—Kowloon, 41; Taikoo, 58.

Prizes were presented as follows:—

Club Championship (Cup presented by H. M. H. Nemazee Esq.)—C. Atkinson.

Club Championship (Prize presented by Government Marine Surveyors), 2nd Prize—A. W. Gourlay.

Club Championship (Cup presented by D. McMurray and W. Sanderson Esq.)—3rd Prize—S. Gray.

Pairs Competition (Cups presented by R. P. White Esq. and Capt. T. Arthur)—Messrs. J. P. Cullen and R. J. Goodman.

Pairs Competition (Cups presented by E. L. Hosie Esq. and J. Hoos Esq.)—2nd Prize—Messrs. R. J. Dixon and W. Greig.

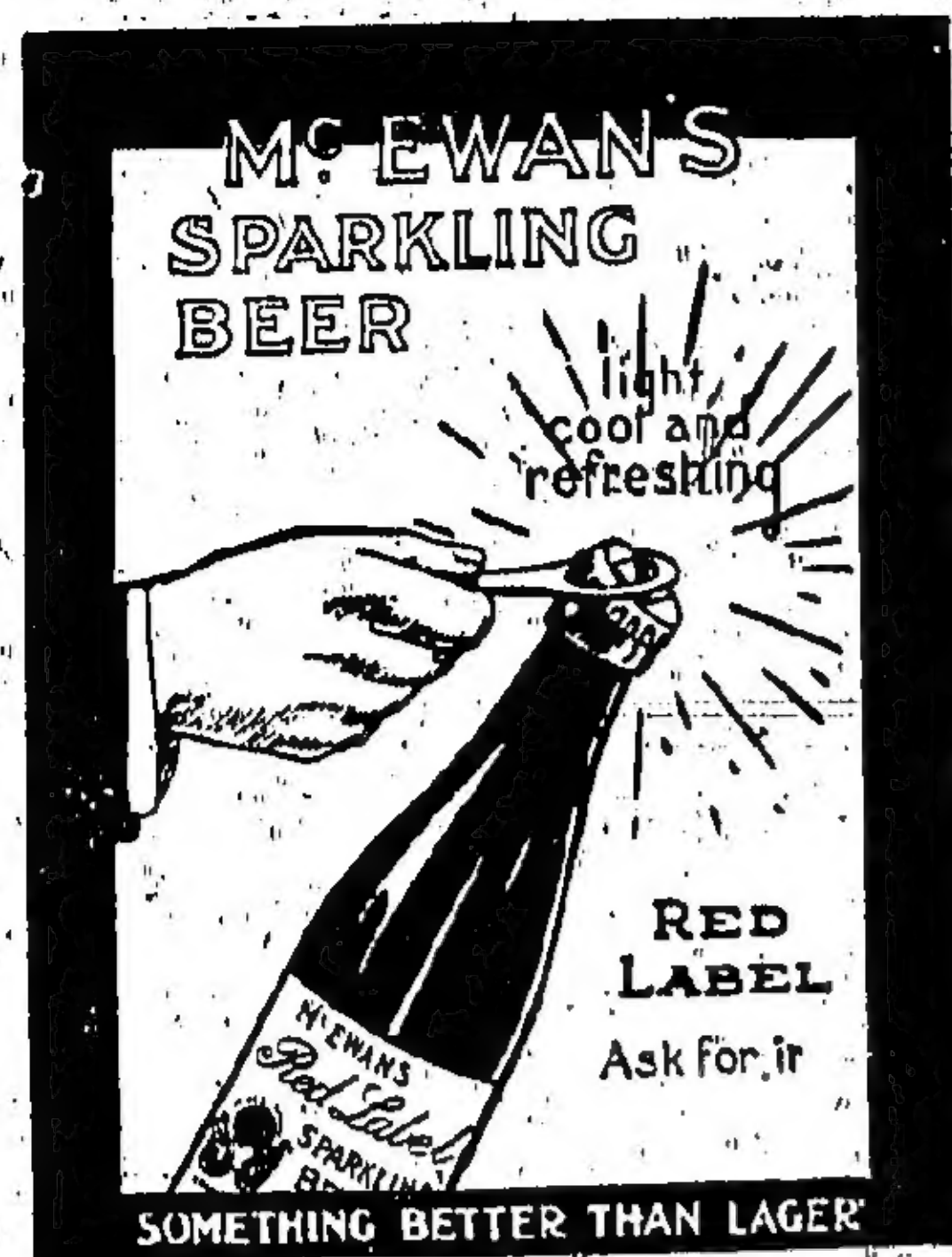
Single Handicap (Cups presented by R. M. Dyer Esq.)—1st, G. P. Cullen; 2nd, E. Docherty; 3rd, F. Cullen.

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of economics of Syracuse University, was elected Republican Sec-
retary of State of New York, but Governor Alfred Smith, Democrat,
was re-elected, despite the Coolidge landslide.

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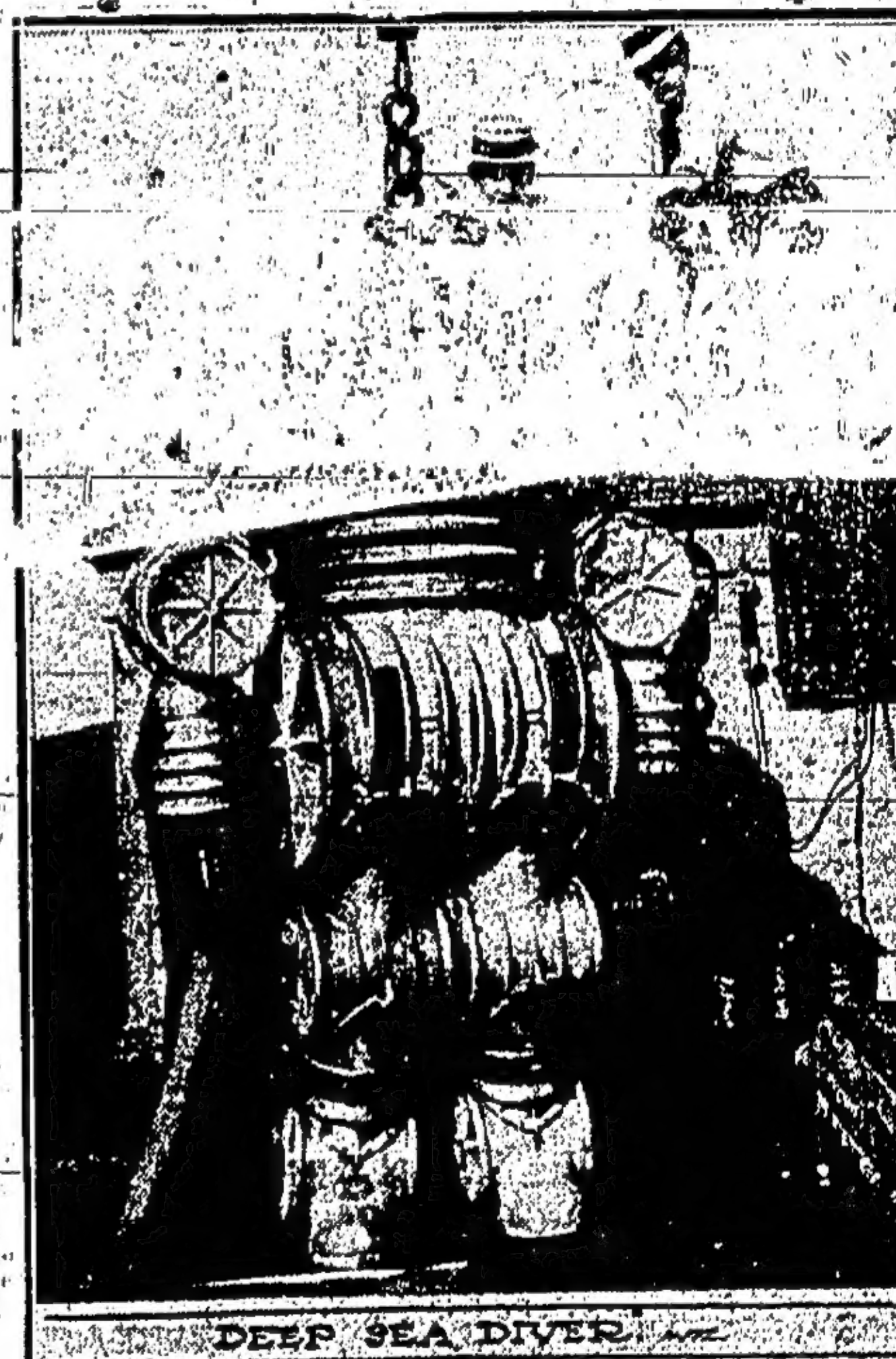
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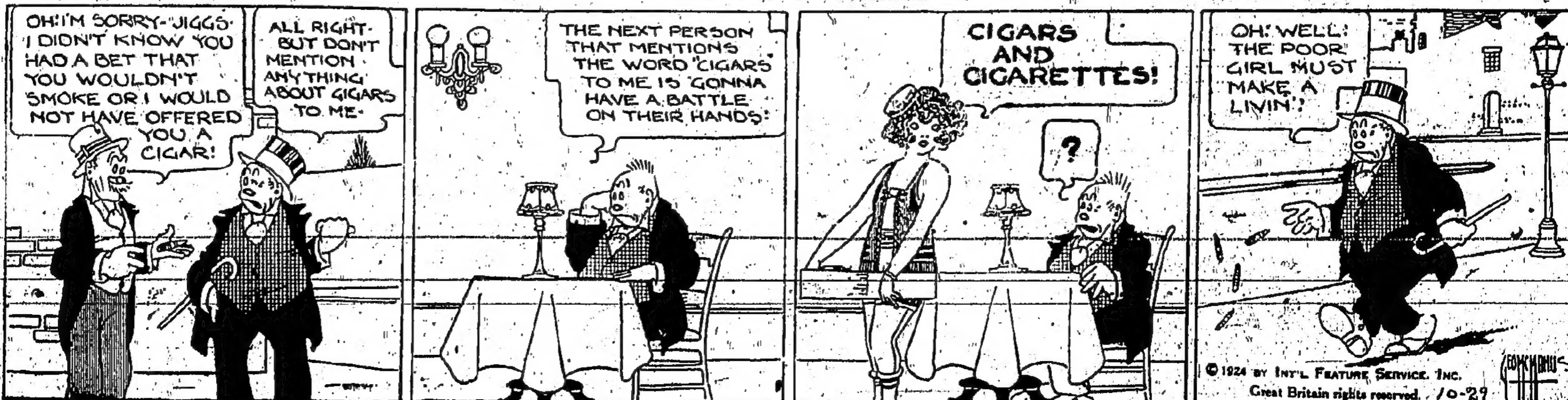
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WORLD OF SPORT.**THE ALL BLACKS.****NEW ZEALANDERS' FINE RECORD.**

The New Zealand Rugby XV, the All Blacks, still maintain their unbeaten record in Britain. The results to date:

All Blacks	11	Devonshire	0
All Blacks	29	Cornwall	0
All Blacks	27	Somerset	0
All Blacks	6	Gloucester	0
All Blacks	39	Swansea	3
All Blacks	13	Newport	10
All Blacks	27	Leicester	0
All Blacks	40	North Mid-	3
All Blacks	13	Cheshire	5
All Blacks	43	Durham	7
All Blacks	42	Yorkshire	4
All Blacks	23	Lancashire	0
All Blacks	41	Cumberland	0
All Blacks	6	Ireland	0
All Blacks	28	Ulster	6
All Blacks	27	North-	4
All Blacks	5	Cambridge	0
All Blacks	31	London	6
All Blacks	33	Oxford U.	15
All Blacks	16	Cardiff	8
All Blacks	19	Wales	0
All Blacks	31	East Mid-	7
All Blacks	20	Warwick-	0
All Blacks	25	Combined	3
All Blacks	574	Total	81

Most of those in the audience were members of Buck's Club, and the referees were Lord Tweedmouth and Brig.-Gen. B. C. de Crespigny.

Titled enthusiasts and many well-known public men sat round the ring in evening dress, smoking cigars, and watched the contests with the keenness more often associated with the time of Rodney Stone than with the present day.

The tourney, which was private, was organised by Capt. H. J. Buckmaster, with the idea of encouraging straight, clean fighting and of picking out one or two men worthy to rank with the best.

Before such an audience, the slovenly methods so often adopted by professional boxers were taboo. Two fighters showed an inclination to spar. They were brought up short by the voice of Lord Tweedmouth: "Come on, fight! You're not fighting." The boxers generally took the hint, and the British bull-dog spirit was strongly in evidence throughout the evening.

Perhaps the best fighter seen during the evening was ex-Guardsman George West, a powerful middleweight with a heavy punch and considerable skill, who disposed of Gunner Housley from Dover in the second round.

Editorial comment in connection with the above will be found on page 6 in this issue.

"CROSS-COUNTRY."

CAMBRIDGE TOO GOOD FOR OXFORD.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, December 13.

The inter-Varsity cross-country team race took place at Wimbledon over seven and three-quarter miles.

Cambridge beating Oxford by 20 points to 35. R. Starr, of Cambridge, was first in 12 mins. 19 secs.; C. Morgan of Oxford second in 12 mins. 21 secs. and J. Lounge, of Cambridge, third in 43 mins. 10 secs.

GOLF.

RESULT OF SEMI-FINALS AT FANLING.

The semi-finals in the Royal Hongkong Golf Club Championship were played off on the old course at Fanling yesterday, and resulted in A. B. Stewart and T. W. Shewan qualifying to meet in the final, which will be played over 36 holes on Sunday next.

Mr. Stewart met W. Galloway and was generally expected to win.

BOXING.**THE CORINTHIAN DAYS REVIVED.**

A boxing tourney reminiscent of the days of the sporting "Corinthians" was held recently in a hall in North-west London.

Most of those in the audience were members of Buck's Club, and the referees were Lord Tweedmouth and Brig.-Gen. B. C. de Crespigny.

Titled enthusiasts and many well-known public men sat round the ring in evening dress, smoking cigars, and watched the contests with the keenness more often associated with the time of Rodney Stone than with the present day.

The tourney, which was private, was organised by Capt. H. J. Buckmaster, with the idea of encouraging straight, clean fighting and of picking out one or two men worthy to rank with the best.

Before such an audience, the slovenly methods so often adopted by professional boxers were taboo. Two fighters showed an inclination to spar. They were brought up short by the voice of Lord Tweedmouth: "Come on, fight! You're not fighting." The boxers generally took the hint, and the British bull-dog spirit was strongly in evidence throughout the evening.

Perhaps the best fighter seen during the evening was ex-Guardsman George West, a powerful middleweight with a heavy punch and considerable skill, who disposed of Gunner Housley from Dover in the second round.

Editorial comment in connection with the above will be found on page 6 in this issue.

M.C.C. ON TOUR.

MATCH vs. AUSTRALIAN JUNIORS.

(Reuter's Service.)

Sydney, December 13.

The match between the M. C. C. and Australian Juniors was opened in muggy weather, but the wicket was perfect and 8,500 people assembled.

The Juniors batted twelve men and were captained by the veteran Test player, M. A. Noble, who was out for a duck. The Juniors scored 160. Freeman took four for 56. At the close of play the M. C. C. had scored 95 without losing a wicket. Hobbs being then 50 not out.

He beat his opponent by 4 up and 3 to play. Capt. Bennett gave Mr. Shewan a very hard fight, the latter eventually winning on the last green by 2 up.

HOME FOOTBALL.**RESULTS OF SATURDAY'S LEAGUE GAMES.**

(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, December 13.

Following are the results of the matches played in the three divisions of the English League to-day and in the Scottish League:

ENGLISH LEAGUE.**DIVISION I.**

Birmingham	0	Bury	1
Bolton	3	Newcastle U.	2
Burnley	1	Arsenal	0
Cardiff C.	2	Huddersfield	2
Everton	1	West Ham	0
Leeds U.	0	Manchester C.	3
Notts C.	2	Sheffield U.	0
Preston	3	Aston Villa	2
Sunderland	1	Blackburn	1
Tottenham	1	Liverpool	1
W. Bromwich	5	Notts F.	1

DIVISION 2.

Chelsea	2	Middlesboro	0
Clapton	2	Fulham	0
Crystal Palace	2	Wolves	1
Leicester	1	S. Shields	1
Manchester U.	3	Bradford C.	0
Oldham	1	Hull City	0
Wednesday	5	Poole	2
Southampton	3	Ramsley	1
Stoke	1	Derby	1

DIVISION 3 (NORTH.)

Brentford	0	Watford	0
Brighton	0	Swansea	0
Bristol C.	1	Merthyr	0
Lincoln	1	Newport	2
Millwall	2	Southend	0
Plymouth	2	Aberdeen	9

DIVISION 3 (SOUTH.)

Grimsby	0	Crewe	0
Hullas	1	Walsall	1
New Brighton	1	Wigan	0
Rotherham	1	Lincoln	1
Wrexham	3	Leamington	1

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Airdrieonians	4	Partick T.	1
Ayr	1	St. Mirren	1
Cowdenbeath	4	Queen's Park	0
Falkirk	1	Dundee	2
Hearts	3	Celtic	1
Morton	1	Aberdeen	1
Motherwell	2	Raith	1
Rangers	2	Hamilton	0
St. Johnstone	4	Kilmarnock	2
Third Lanark	1	Hibernians	2

Rugby.

The All Blacks beat a combined Services fifteen by 25 to 3 at Twickenham.

THE KING'S JOCKEY.

JOE CHILDS ENGAGED FOR NEXT SEASON.

Joe Childs is to ride as first jockey for the King next season. Since the retirement of Herbert Jones, Wragg has filled the position in the Royal stable, but on occasion when strong jockeyship has been required, Archibald, Donoghue and Carslake have worn the colours in turn.

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WAR DEBTS.

AMERICAN PRESS START CONTROVERSY.

(Reuter's American Service.)

NEW YORK, December 13.

The newspapers lengthily comment editorially on the position regarding British and French debts to America.

The "World" defends the British attitude, claiming that the United States cannot afford to imperil world trade relations by insisting on being treated as a preferred creditor.

On the other hand, the "Evening Post" severely condemns the British attitude towards France and declares the debts owed to America are different from genuine Inter-Ally debts, and France is entitled to deal with America differently from the Allies.

The "Herald-Tribune" also contends that the Paris-Washington negotiations are no concern of Britain.

FINANCE CONFERENCE.

PARIS, December 13.

The conference of Allied Finance Ministers has been fixed for January 16, when Colonel Logan will represent the United States.

MERELY SOUNDINGS.

LONDON, December 14.

Dealing with the French war debt—America, a debt which Mr. Winston Churchill's recent declarations apparently, were received quite coolly by the French, the "Sunday Times" Paris correspondent represents influential Frenchmen as considering that there is a very vast distance between M. Jusserand's talks regarding the Washington conversations and a definite settlement. They regard the conversations as merely soundings to discover what is the fullest extent of American "generosity."

The correspondent thinks an early refunding of the American debt unlikely in view of the situation in France.

MARINE COURT.

All of twenty-four defendants at the Marine Court this morning pleaded "guilty" to various offences. His Worship, Lieut.-Commander G. F. Hole, R.N., let three of them go with a caution and fined the others \$5 each.

Three stokers who went on board the "Benvenue" without permission were the lucky ones.

A master and mistress, respectively, of two boats were up for causing an obstruction to the steps adjacent to the Steamboat Co.'s Macao wharf.

Nineteen cargo-boat and training-junk owners were haled before the Court for anchoring inshore—within 100 yards of the sea-wall—during prohibited hours at night.

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